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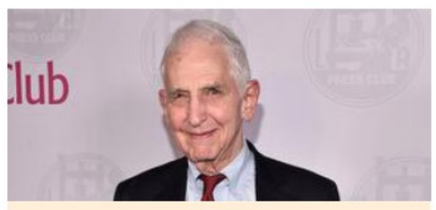

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Gujarat grapples with destruction after Biparjoy unleashes its fury

Mahesh Langa
AHMEDABAD

Cyclone Biparjoy caused widespread damage in Gujarat's Kutch-Saurashtra region as it made landfall late on Thursday. Hundreds of villages were left without power supply while thousands of trees were uprooted due to the strong winds and heavy rain.

Two deaths were reported and 23 people were injured while more than 100 animals died. However, authorities said the two deaths had occurred before the landfall incident.

On Friday, over 1,000 teams were racing to restore power supply and clear roads in eight affected districts. More than one lakh people housed in around 1,500 temporary shelters in the State began returning home.

Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel held a series of meetings in Gandhinagar to review the situation and directed the State administration to carry out a survey regarding the damage and restore power, roads and movement of people on a war footing. He also said those shifted to shelters would receive compensation as per norms.

Cyclone Biparjoy made landfall near Jakhau Port in Gujarat's Kutch district. Even after landfall, the coastal districts continued to witness strong winds, heavy rainfall and rough sea conditions on Friday morning, impacting infrastructure and causing uprooting of trees.

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Union Minister's house torched by mob in Imphal

Law and order has completely failed in Manipur, says Minister of State Rajkumar Ranjan Singh; he claims it was not a communal incident

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Violence continued in Manipur on Thursday as a mob torched the Imphal residence of the Union Minister of State for External Affairs Rajkumar Ranjan Singh.

An intermittent exchange of fire was also reported between two groups at Phoubakchao in the Bishnupur district.

Mr. Singh's house, located at Kongba Nandeibam Leikai in the Imphal East district, was attacked by a mob around 11.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Cars and two-wheelers parked in the compound were set ablaze, and the outhouse was completely gutted. The Minister, who was in Kochi at the time, said he had built the house with his hard-earned money and was shocked at the turn of events.

"This was the second time my house was attacked; the first time I had managed to convince the attackers. Crowds of people surrounded the house and they even blocked the fire tenders from coming... I did not expect this kind of incident from my fellow citizens," he told a news agency in Kochi.

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Call for Modi to break silence over violence

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Over 550 civil society groups, and public figures have come together to issue a public statement, calling for PM Modi to break his silence over the violence in Manipur. » PAGE 12

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NEW DELHI
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Constable crushed to death by tractor

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A police head constable was crushed to death with a tractor near Hulloor checkpost in Kalaburagi district on Thursday. The tractor was being driven by Siddappa Karchagi who was allegedly transporting illegally extracted sand. » PAGE 8

DCP-rank officers told to spend 4 hours on road

BENGALURU
With an aim to make the tech city traffic snarl-free, Home Minister G. Parameshwara told all Deputy Commissioner of Police rank officers to spend four hours every day on the roads during peak hour.
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Tamil Nadu CM retains Senthilbalaji as Minister; Governor dissents

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin on Friday decided to retain as "Minister without portfolio" V. Senthilbalaji, who was recently arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in an alleged money laundering case and is in judicial custody in a private hospital. Governor R.N. Ravi, however, expressed disagreement with his continuation in the Cabinet.

R. N. Ravi

A Raj Bhavan release said, "...the Governor has not agreed [to] V. Senthilbalaji continuing any longer as a member of the Council of Ministers, as he is facing criminal proceedings for moral turpitude and is currently in judicial custody."

However, Mr. Ravi accepted the Chief Minister's recommendation to reallocate portfolios held by the arrested Minister.

The Raj Bhavan said based on the recommendation of the Chief Minister the subjects of Electricity and Non-Conventional Energy Development dealt with by Mr. Senthilbalaji had been allocated to Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu. The subjects of Prohibition and Excise, Molasses were allocated to Housing Minister S. Muthusamy.

Late in the night, a State government release cited Mr. Senthilbalaji's "hospitalisation" for the reallocation of subjects handled by him. It said he would continue as a Minister without portfolio.

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Centre renames Nehru library

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) Society, an autonomous body under the Government of India, announced on Friday that the institution would be renamed the Prime Ministers Museum and Library Society, setting off a political controversy and a war of words between the Congress and the BJP.

New identity: The decision to rename the institution was taken at a special meeting of the NMML Society on Thursday. PTI

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge accused the BJP of trying to wipe out "the history of others as it had no history of its own", while his counterpart in the BJP, J.P. Nadda, retaliated by saying that the Congress was suffering from "political indigestion, the inability to accept a simple fact that there are leaders from beyond one dynasty who have served and built our nation".

The decision to rename the institution, removing the late PM's name, was taken at a special meeting of the NMML Society on Thursday, presided over by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the Vice-President of the Society, a statement from the Ministry of Culture said on Friday. It noted that the NMML Executive Council felt the name should reflect the present activities of the institution which now also "include a 'Sangrahalaya' (museum) depicting the collective journey of democracy in Independent India and highlighting the contribution of each Prime Minister in nation-building".

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Defender, drag-flicker, leader: Harmanpreet inhabits the best of all worlds

The Indian hockey captain has grown into a talismanic figure. He marshals the last line, scores from penalty-corners and exerts a calming influence in even the most tense of situations

Uthra Ganesan

Nine years ago he first stepped into the spotlight – and hasn't left it ever since. As a defender, drag-flicker and leader, from junior ranks to senior, Indian hockey captain Harmanpreet Singh has walked into every role assigned to him with quiet confidence and made it his own.

Still just 27, Harmanpreet has been an integral part of the Indian team ever since he announced his arrival as the top-scorer at the Under-21 Sultan of Johor Cup in 2014. His elevation to senior-team captaincy in early 2022 was merely the logical culmination of a process set in motion almost a decade ago.

As a player, he is both talisman and match-winner – the drag-flicker has been a reliable goal machine, the disappointing blip during the 2023 World Cup notwithstanding. As the vital last line of defence, he understands the importance of his role. Adept at stealing the ball cleanly thanks to his keen awareness of position and opposition, he hardly ever pushes or plays rough, rarely getting involved in physical tussles despite his immense strength.

The one standout quality, as player and person, is his calmness. He defies almost every stereotype associated with players from Punjab – he isn't a flashy forward or overtly aggressive, he is soft-spoken to the point of being barely audible and is fantastically disciplined.

"Harmanpreet brings a lot of experience and composure, he's not a guy who needs to shout if things are not going well; he's in fact just the opposite. He's quite quiet in the eye of the storm, which is good and we need that – in his leadership as well as the position he plays. He also plays a lot of minutes and is really important for us," India coach Craig Fulton says.

It's a recurring motif. As an 18-year-old kid from Amritsar, his international breakout performance came at Johor. He had made the cut for the national camp as the second-highest goal-scorer at the Junior National Championships. Even back then, his discipline stood out – he did not attract a single warning in that tournament. "I have always been told that a calm mind wins more matches than a fiery temper. Aggression must ensure victory, not a penalty," he had told this correspondent at that time, displaying maturity beyond his years.

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> **HARMANPREET**

Strong and stocky with broad shoulders and robust wrists toughened by years of driving a tractor back home as a youngster, Harmanpreet has always been confident of his abilities. He decided very early to be a drag-flicker so he could pose a goal threat in penalty-corners and his powerful build helped.

"Everyone loves to score goals. It was at Jalandhar [Surjit Academy] that I first tried my hand at drag-flick. My coaches felt I was good so they encouraged me to continue practising. As a defender and drag-flicker, I can both score goals and defend them, it's the best of both worlds," he had said with a laugh back then.

Harmanpreet's composure and ability to communicate without getting excited led Harendra Singh to make him a part of the leadership group during the 2016 Junior World Cup, which India won (its second title, having also triumphed in 2001). By then, he was already an Olympian.

This discipline and calmness have also led to incredible consistency. Consider this: he has scored 142 goals in 180 games for the national team and since 2016 never sat out a single match in any FIH tournament, junior or senior, he has played!

In fact, his ability to consistently step up under pressure was what made his middling form during the World Cup earlier this year such a major issue. It also highlighted the team's dependence on his goal-scoring prowess. Not that he was totally off-colour – he continued to marshal the defence admirably, with India conceding just seven goals, among the lowest in the tournament – but his drag-flicks seemed to have lost their potency and accuracy.

By his own lofty standards, Harmanpreet had an average outing. But facing the same question about his form several times a day and replying every single time without getting frustrated was a remarkable display of his patience.

The temporary dip also led to concerns of captaincy taking its toll on his game although those were soon put to rest in the FIH Pro League games that followed – he is the all-time top scorer in Pro League at the moment. And talking to others in the side, it is clear captaincy sits easy on his muscular shoulders – just like everything else. He is a calming influence, especially with the youngsters, who feel comfortable walking up to him.

The fact that he pulls his weight makes it easier for him to expect the same from the rest. During the Pro League at home in March, he played an entire game without a break and was back on-field for almost three quarters the next day. It takes an insane amount of training to attain

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>
> **CRAIG FULTON,** India coach

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that level of fitness in modern international hockey. It sets a benchmark for others.

Harmanpreet plays down the pressure of expectations. "I don't think there is any extra pressure. As a leader, of course there is responsibility. If anyone makes a mistake, you have to make sure they don't overthink it or they will lose focus for the rest of the match. I try to talk to everyone, especially the youngsters, not just about the game but other things also – families, life, general stuff. I try to make them comfortable and help them in settling into the team, keep the atmosphere such that anyone can talk to anyone, ask anything and not hesitate.

"The more open communication you have, the better it is for the team. I try to give them the confidence to make decisions on field during a game – we can always assess later whether it was right or wrong but the important thing is to ensure they have the freedom to do what they think is right," he explains.

Harmanpreet has always been a keen student, learning from training sessions as well as from the opposition during the game – a trait former coaches Roelant Oltmans and Harendra were particularly impressed with.

"I try to keep learning something new from every match, every tournament, every coach and every training session – only if I know my role can I help the team. As defenders we are the last line so we have to be calm and aware of the situation at all times. But we manage to multitask because it is our responsibility. When there is clarity about your role, it becomes easy," he says.

The only change, perhaps, has been in embracing his status. The experiences over the years have replaced the shyness of youth with a comfort in communication. For someone hesitant to speak without being nudged, Harmanpreet has grown into one of the most thoughtful and articulate players in the side. It has only made him even more valuable.

"We concentrate a lot on improving our communication down the lines and he plays a massive role in that. But mainly I think he's just a very good guy and everyone supports him and they just want to do well for him," Fulton says.

That, indeed, is everything any captain can ask for.

STACKING UP

ATP Men's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Novak Djokovic	36	7,595	16
2	Carlos Alcaraz	20	7,175	17
3	Daniil Medvedev	27	6,100	22
4	Casper Ruud	24	4,960	24
5	Stefanos Tsitsipas	24	4,920	20
6	Holger Rune	20	4,375	26
7	Andrey Rublev	25	4,000	25
8	Taylor Fritz	25	3,515	23
9	Jannik Sinner	21	3,300	21
10	Karen Khachanov	27	3,125	21
11	Felix Auger-Aliassime	22	2,850	23
12	Frances Tiafoe	25	2,835	22
13	Cameron Norrie	27	2,565	23
14	Hubert Hurkacz	26	2,435	22
15	Borna Coric	26	2,430	20

Top Indians ▶

Sumit Nagal
Rank 227 ▲ 27 spots

Mukund Sasikumar
Rank 374 ▲ 9 spots

WTA Women's Top 15

#	Player	Age	Points	Events
1	Iga Swiatek	22	8,940	17
2	Aryna Sabalenka	25	8,012	17
3	Elena Rybakina	23	5,090	20
4	Caroline Garcia	29	5,025	25
5	Jessica Pegula	29	4,905	17
6	Ons Jabeur	28	3,961	16
7	Coco Gauff	19	3,435	18
8	Maria Sakkari	27	3,272	22
9	Petra Kvitova	33	3,102	16
10	Beatriz Haddad Maia	27	2,910	23
11	Daria Kasatkina	26	2,735	25
12	Barbora Krejcikova	27	2,680	22
13	Belinda Bencic	26	2,630	19
14	Veronika Kudermetova	26	2,520	21
15	Liudmila Samsonova	24	2,296	20

Top Indians ▶

Ankita Raina
Rank 209 ▲ 6 spots

Karman Thandi
Rank 263 ▲ 5 spots

F1 Drivers' standings

#	Driver	Team	Points	Wins
1	Max Verstappen	Red Bull	170	5
2	Sergio Perez	Red Bull	117	2
3	Fernando Alonso	Aston Martin	99	0
4	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	87	0
5	George Russell	Mercedes	65	0
6	Carlos Sainz	Ferrari	58	0
7	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari	42	0
8	Lance Stroll	Aston Martin	35	0
9	Esteban Ocon	Alpine	25	0
10	Pierre Gasly	Alpine	15	0
11	Lando Norris	McLaren	12	0
12	Nico Hulkenberg	Haas	6	0
13	Oscar Piastri	McLaren	5	0
14	Valtteri Bottas	Alfa Romeo	4	0
15	Zhou Guanyu	Alfa Romeo	4	0
16	Yuki Tsunoda	AlphaTauri	2	0
17	Kevin Magnussen	Haas	2	0
18	Alex Albon	Williams	1	0
19	Nyck de Vries	AlphaTauri	0	0
20	Logan Sargeant	Williams	0	0

Max Verstappen

Sergio Perez

F1 Constructors' standings

Pos	Team	Points	Wins
1	Red Bull	287	7
2	Mercedes	152	0
3	Aston Martin	134	0
4	Ferrari	100	0
5	Alpine	40	0
6	McLaren	17	0
7	Haas	8	0
8	Alfa Romeo	8	0
9	AlphaTauri	2	0
10	Williams	1	0

Badminton Men's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Viktor Axelsen	103,005	12
2	Anthony Sinisuka Ginting	86,211	17
3	Kunlavut Vitidsarn	78,278	16
4	Kodai Naraoka	76,365	20
5	Loh Kean Yew	71,682	20
6	Shi Yu Qi	70,554	17
7	Jonatan Christie	69,121	16
8	Chou Tien Chen	69,027	21
9	Prannoy H. S.	68,927	18
10	Li Shi Feng	60,738	18
11	Lee Zii Jia	59,876	18
12	Kenta Nishimoto	58,417	19
13	Lu Guang Zu	57,470	19
14	Lee Cheuk Yiu	56,544	20
15	Kanta Tsuneyama	54,271	17

Top Indians ▶

Prannoy H. S.
Rank 9

Lakshya Sen
Rank 20

Badminton Women's ranking

#	Player	Points	Events
1	Akane Yamaguchi	103,717	15
2	An Se Young	102,264	15
3	Tai Tzu Ying	93,486	14
4	Chen Yu Fei	91,446	14
5	He Bing Jiao	81,774	17
6	Carolina Marin	69,590	17
7	Wang Zhi Yi	68,210	17
8	Ratchanok Intanon	65,123	16
9	Gregoria Mariska Tunjung	63,151	21
10	Han Yue	62,870	20
11	Pornpawee Chochuwong	57,219	20
12	Busanan Ongbamrungphan	54,644	16
13	Michelle Li	52,711	19
14	P.V. Sindhu	52,660	14
15	Beiwen Zhang	50,265	21

Top Indians ▶

P.V. Sindhu
Rank 14

Saina Nehwal
Rank 32

Test Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Marnus Labuschagne	903	937
2	Steve Smith	885	947
3	Travis Head	884	884
4	Kane Williamson	883	919
5	Babar Azam	862	882
6	Joe Root	861	923
7	Daryl Mitchell	792	800
8	Dimuth Karunaratne	780	783
9	Usman Khawaja	777	815
10	Rishabh Pant	758	801

Test Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	R. Ashwin	860	904
2	James Anderson	850	903
3	Pat Cummins	829	914
4	Kagiso Rabada	825	902
5	Shaheen Afridi	787	836
6	Ollie Robinson	777	820
7	Nathan Lyon	777	777
8	Jasprit Bumrah	772	835
9	Ravindra Jadeja	765	899
10	Stuart Broad	744	880

ODI Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Babar Azam	886	898
2	Rassie van der Dussen	777	796
3	Fakhar Zaman	755	784
4	Imam-ul-Haq	745	815
5	Shubman Gill	738	738
6	David Warner	726	880
7	Harry Tector	722	722
8	Virat Kohli	719	911
9	Quinton de Kock	718	813
10	Rohit Sharma	707	885

ODI Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Josh Hazlewood	705	733
2	Mohammed Siraj	691	736
3	Mitchell Starc	686	783
4	Matt Henry	667	691
5	Trent Boult	660	775
6	Adam Zampa	652	655
7	Rashid Khan	646	806
8	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	643	712
9	Mohammad Nabi	634	657
10	Shaheen Afridi	630	688

T20I Batting

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Suryakumar Yadav	906	910
2	Mohammad Rizwan	811	875
3	Babar Azam	756	896
4	Aiden Markram	748	796
5	Rilee Rossouw	724	724
6	Muhammad Waseem	716	716
7	Devon Conway	709	831
8	Dawid Malan	705	915
9	Aaron Finch	680	900
10	Jos Buttler	670	674

T20I Bowling

#	Player	Rating	Career best
1	Rashid Khan	710	816
2	Fazalhaq Farooqi	692	692
3	Josh Hazlewood	690	806
4	Wanindu Hasaranga	686	797
5	Maheesh Theekshana	684	684
6	Adil Rashid	684	746
7	Adam Zampa	678	743
8	Sam Curran	673	688
9	Mujeeb Ur Rahman	668	745
10	Anrich Nortje	667	695

DCP-rank officers told to spend four hours on road during peak traffic hours

Parameshwara sets three-month deadline to end traffic problems in many pockets of the city. He also directs the police to make Bengaluru drug-free by putting every peddler behind bars

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

With an aim to make the tech city traffic snarl-free, Home Minister G. Parameshwara told all Deputy Commissioner of Police rank officers to spend four hours every day on the roads during peak hours, during a review of Bengaluru City Police on Friday.

Dr. Parameshwara said the tech city is infamous for its notorious traffic, and he is on a mission to remove the tag. All DCPs, ACPs should be on the field for four hours – two hours in the morning and two in the evening.

Deadline set

He set a deadline of three months to end the traffic problems in many pockets of Bengaluru. The DCP's visits to bottlenecks in the peak hours will commence on June 17.

"After three months, we should not receive traffic-related complaints from the public," he instructed. Mr. Parameshwara has directed the police to make Bengaluru drug-free by putting every peddler behind bars. He said the police have identified drug peddlers, and, so far, 106 foreigners have been deported.

Home Minister G. Parameshwara, DG&IGP Alok Mohan, Bengaluru Police Commissioner B. Dayananda, and other top officers at the Command and Control Centre at the office of the Commissioner of Police in Bengaluru on Friday. K. MURALI KUMAR

Further deportaion

Many foreigners, who are overstaying after expiry of their visa, are suspected to be involved in smuggling drugs into the city. Henceforth, the police, through the External Affairs Ministry (EAM), will inform High Commissions or ambassadors of foreign nations about the crimes committed by their nationals. This will help expedite deportation.

Safety for women

He said additional 20 safe islands will be set up, besides installing more than 2,000 surveillance cameras in crowded spaces and places frequented by women.

This is part of the Union Government's safe city project that was launched in 2017-18. He said drones will be used in malls and busy streets to monitor safety.

Senior officers' contact numbers to be displayed

All police stations in the State should put up phone numbers of senior police officers at a prominent place so that the public can reach out to them in case any complaint is not attended to.

The order was issued by Alok Mohan, Director General and Inspector General of Police, and it said that the information should be displayed both in Kannada and English..

"The compliance of this instruction should be completed by June 20," the order said.

Smart City Mission - Cycle for Change campaign to pick up pace in IT corridors of city

Hrutwi Kshirsagar
BENGALURU

Cycle for Change campaign, a programme that enables bicycling for last-mile connectivity, and helps complete trips by white-collared commuters to their offices, is all set to be implemented in Bengaluru and overcome the obstacles brought on by traffic congestion.

After a one-year success of the pilot programme in Silvassa in Maharashtra, on June 3, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MOHUA) - Smart City Mission launched the second edition of Cycles for Change.

This programme unrolls in-eight short-listed cities; Bengaluru was listed as a lighthouse city under the first phase of the Cycles for Change campaign.

Cycle tracks

"In the first part of the initiative the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT), and Bengaluru Smart City are working towards putting up cycle tracks and other infrastructure for last mile connectivity to the metro stations and many heavily populated areas like the New Whitefield Line which is coming up, Outer Ring Road, and the Electronics City," says Sathya Sankaran, Bicycle mayor of Bengaluru.

A new cycle lane marked out under the Bengaluru Smart City project on RaceCourse Road, which is part of a larger cycling circuit. K. MURALI KUMAR

Numerous impediments have obstructed the progress of cycling paths in the past. A particular case is of the ORR (Outer Ring Road) cycle lane, which was ripped apart for the metro.

Mukund Kumar, resident of Iblur, says that there were flimsy barricades along the lane, to which he suggested, steel and robust barricades should be installed.

"There is a need to put up steel and permanent barricades on Outer Ring Road, and the stretches between Silk Board to Hebbal, and Bellandur, which are today's IT corridor," he said, complaining that there is no enforcement by traffic police, and there is a need for smart sensors.

"Implementing temporary interventions for a cycle-to-work program is happening at Bagmane Tech Park," mentioned Susheelamma N., Joint Managing Director of Smart Cities Mission.

A total of eight companies from the tech park have shown interest in participating in the campaign. "These eight companies are ready to aid with the requirements, and designs for the interventions commenced at Bagmane Tech Park in collaboration with the DULT", said Ms. Susheelamma.

Mr. Sankaran appealed to the government to first reinstate the 17 km cycle lane for cycles on ORR, which was ripped apart for the metro.

Keeping Rao Bahadur Javaraya's memory alive

Shilpa Elizabeth
BENGALURU

Sharmila Bhaktaram from Bengaluru remembers how she, as a kid, used to go to school with exotic Magnolia flowers which her friends would watch with awe.

"Back then they were still rare. But we as kids, while growing up, had all the possible fruits which we could grow and exotic plants such as magnolia planted in our yard."

For this, Ms. Bhaktaram thanks her grandfather, whose name is etched in the memory of Bengaluru, and all of India's horticultural history.

None other than Rao Bahadur H.C. Javaraya, he was the first Indian superintendent of Lalbagh Botanical Gardens, and the brains behind the fruit research station in Hesaraghatta which later became the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research.

H.C. Javaraya

Keeping the memory alive

Named by Gustav Krumbiegal as his worthy successor at the age of 30, Javaraya took forward the former's vision of the city as a garden, and played a crucial role in earning Bengaluru the moniker 'garden city.' As the city chokes, keeping the memory of Javaraya and his works alive has become all the more important. With this aim, a film screening, and book discussion on him is being organised by his grandchildren - Harish Padmanabha, Dr. Vivek Bhaktaram, and Sharmila Bhaktaram - on Saturday at the Indian Institute of World Culture.

The biopic documentary film on Javaraya, produced and directed by Ganesh Shankar Raj, will be screened. A conversation between historian and INTACH convenor Dr. Meera Iyer, and Dr. Harini Nagendra, ecologist and professor at Azim Premji University, is also planned.

Ms. Bhaktaram notes that the event is aimed at building more awareness of the importance of having greenery in cities and creating inspiration around the works of Javaraya.

"From his family's side, we also are considering forming a trust and offering scholarships to people who want to pursue horticulture. We hope this would encourage people to study streams like botany and horticulture also and that these professions also become popular," she says.

State govt. extends deadline for general transfers till June 15

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government has extended the deadline for general transfer of its employees by 15 days for 2023-24.

The general transfers were supposed to be effected from June 1 to 15. However, the government issued a notification on Friday extending the deadline till June 30.

It may be noted that the government issued a circular on May 30 to the Ministers concerned to effect general transfers of employees from June 1 on the condition that the total number of transfers should not cross 6% of the cadre strength.

Sources say, the deadline has now been extended as transfer process could not be completed

Rolling back APMC Act will harm farmers: Ashok

The Hindu Bureau
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Former Minister R. Ashok on Friday took exception to the Cabinet's decision to withdraw the APMC amendment legislation and said the erstwhile BJP government wanted to prevent the role of middlemen in the process of marketing agricultural produce. But the Congress had prevented such an opportunity which would have benefited farmers, he said. He also took exception to the decision to review the textbooks again, and said such a process would not only cause inconvenience to students but also send out a wrong message. He said the BJP would not allow the Congress to "misuse public mandate to implement such divisive agenda".

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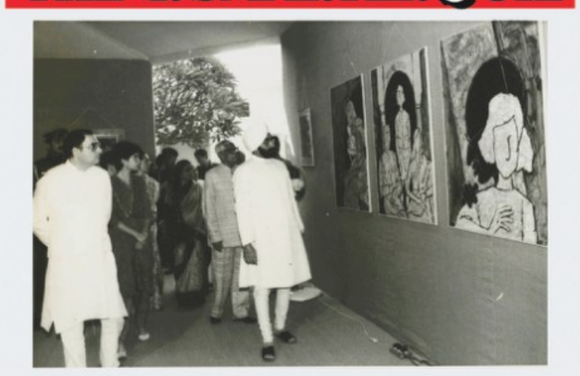

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The 26-year-old Czech, when injury-free, can bewilder the best tennis players in the world – as she proved during a memorable fortnight on Parisian clay. She can now look forward to the season's second half on faster courts, which will suit her dynamic, all-around game even better

What does the future hold for Karolina Muchova?

Reuters
Agence France-Presse

Around this time last year, Karolina Muchova was in a wheelchair. An ankle injury had ended her French Open. It was another setback for the injury-plagued Muchova, who had been sidelined for seven months in 2021-22 with an abdominal problem. Once a top-20 player, her ranking declined – she found herself at No. 235 last August, with doctors asking her to reconsider playing professional tennis because they feared her body couldn't withstand the rigours.

It was one of her lowest points, especially because she had already had to deal with a series of injuries as a teenager competing in the juniors, which had hindered her development as a player. "There have been many lows, I would say, from one injury to another," said Muchova. "For sure when I missed the Australian Open last year, and I was in a pretty bad state health-wise, some doctors told me maybe you'll not do sport anymore. But I always kept it kind of positive in my mind and tried to work and do all the exercises to be able to come back."

This comeback, which featured quarterfinal runs in Auckland, Dubai, Indian Wells and a return to the world's top 50, peaked at Roland-Garros. Over a fortnight on the Parisian red clay, Muchova captured the imagination with a brand of vibrant, creative tennis that is rarely seen on the Tour.

The 26-year-old Czech compiled an impressive list of victims, which included World No. 8 Maria Sakkari, 2021 Roland-Garros runner-up Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, and Australian Open champion and World No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka. Muchova then came close to winning her first Grand Slam with a spirited fightback against World No. 1 Iga Swiatek but lost 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

"It was very close, but very far," said Muchova. "I'm a little sad but I gave my everything on the court so I have nothing to regret. The feeling is a little bitter, but to call myself a Grand Slam finalist is amazing. Because I know what I have been through in the past, [it] makes me appreciate this even more now."

Muchova's heartwarming underdog story captivated tennis fans, but the significance of her performance – what it means for her future and how that can impact the women's game – is just as fascinating. Clearly, her playing style matches up well against the world's best; it disconcerts them and her fighting spirit means they can't afford to relax at any stage.

The big moments don't faze her. In fact, she often played her most adventurous tennis under pressure. And she did this on clay, not the surface that best suits her game. So it isn't unreasonable to infer that she will be a contender on faster courts, if she can stay injury-free.

Muchova's head-to-head record against the world's highest ranked players is impressive. Against top-3 opponents, she is 5-1. She became the first player to take a set off Swiatek in a Major final and had beaten the Pole on the previous occasion they met, four years ago in Prague.

"I really like her game, honestly. I really respect her, and she's, I feel like, a player who can do anything," said Swiatek. "She has great touch. She can also speed up the game. She plays with that kind of, I don't know, freedom in her movements. And she has a great technique."

Sabalenka, who held match-point against Muchova, was undone by the variety of her opponent's play. The Belarusian's brutal power was constantly challenged by a mix of one-handed backhand slices, drop shots and audacious volleying. "She always plays great tennis, coming to the net, playing really aggressive," Sabalenka said. "Like if she sees these short balls, she's coming to the net, so it's a little bit tricky to build a point against her."

Muchova's eye-catching athleticism allows her to play such a thrilling style, but the diversity of her game flows from a conscious choice. "I don't really want to be like anyone else," she said. "It's the type of game I enjoy, and I believe in."

It's not surprising that her tennis idol is Roger Federer; the words she used to describe his style – "It's smart, it's sharp, it's different" – apply to her too. Martina Navratilova and Mats Wilander are among the many former players who have been struck by how Muchova approaches a point.

"She's old-school, classic tennis all around," said Navratilova, whose brilliant serve-and-volley game won her 18 Grand Slam singles crowns, including a record nine at Wimbledon. "No massive weapon, but her biggest weapon is her variety."

Wilander, who claimed seven Grand Slam singles titles, was effusive after watching Muchova at close range. "Tennis-wise, she is incredible, she might be the most complete tennis player on the women's side," he said. "So with a bit of confidence, which she has now, she can disturb anyone. Her on that grass court in Wimbledon, that is going to be absolutely sensational."

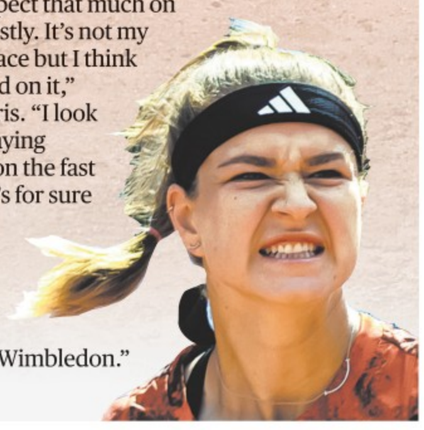
Muchova, who climbed to a career-high 16th in the rankings after her Roland-Garros performance, is optimistic about the rest of the season.

"I have always believed, but now that I actually achieved it [making a Grand Slam final], it's a very nice and warm feeling," she said. "It's very big motivation, knowing that Iga is World No. 1 and I was so close. It's good for the confidence. It says to me that I'm able to do this, to do these big results. I will for sure try to get there again and fight for the title."

Muchova will switch her focus to the grass-court season and Wimbledon, knowing that her game suits the lawn. She made the quarterfinals in her first two appearances (2019, 2021).

At Roland-Garros, she followed her serve to the net and pulled off some jaw-dropping stretch volleys on several occasions. That approach as well the backhand slice she uses as a variation to her regular double-fisted ground-stroke will serve her well on grass.

"I didn't expect that much on the clay, honestly. It's not my favourite surface but I think I can play good on it," she said in Paris. "I look forward to playing on the grass, on the fast surfaces, that's for sure the surfaces I prefer and I like more. The main focus is obviously Wimbledon."



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Karolina Muchova vs. players ranked in the top-3

- 5 wins (Karolina Pliskova, Naomi Osaka, Ashleigh Barty, Maria Sakkari, Aryna Sabalenka)
- 1 loss (Iga Swiatek)

Muchova at Wimbledon

Appearances: **3**
Win-loss: **8-3**
Win%: **73%**

THE KAROLINA MUCHOVA FILE

Career win-loss:
266-132
67% win-rate

2023 win-loss:
25-8
76% win-rate

Best performance at each Grand Slam:
Australian Open (SF 2021) | French Open (RU 2023) | Wimbledon (QF 2019, 21) | US Open (4R 2020)

Best ranking: World No. 16 (current)

Age **26**

TITLES: 1

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GAME THEORY

Rewriting distance-running history

Last Friday was one of the great nights in athletics history. Kenya's Faith Kipyegon and Ethiopia's Lamecha Girma broke world records in a highly memorable Diamond League meeting in Paris. We take a look at what they achieved and the best times in their events:

WOMEN'S 5000m | Having broken the 1500m world record in Florence the previous week, Kipyegon etched her name into the record books for 5000m, winning in 14:05.20 in what was just her third-ever race over the distance. Previous record holder Letesenbet Gidey was second

Faith Kipyegon

Mark	Competitor	Venue	Date
14:05.20	Faith Kipyegon	Paris	09 Jun 2023
14:06.62	Letesenbet Gidey	Valencia	07 Oct 2020
14:07.94	Letesenbet Gidey	Paris	09 Jun 2023
14:11.15	Tirunesh Dibaba	Oslo	06 Jun 2008
14:12.59	Almaz Ayana	Rome	02 Jun 2016
14:12.88	Meseret Defar	Stockholm	22 Jul 2008
14:12.98	Ejgayehu Taye	Eugene	27 May 2022
14:13.31	Ejgayehu Taye	Paris	09 Jun 2023
14:13.32	Gudaf Tsegay	Hengelo	08 Jun 2021
14:14.09	Ejgayehu Taye	Hengelo	08 Jun 2021

MEN'S 3000m STEEPLECHASE

Girma sped around the final lap in about 64 seconds, crossing the line in 7:52.11, taking 1.52 seconds off the world record set 19 years ago by Saif Saaeed Shaheen

Mark	Competitor	Venue	Date
7:52.11	Lamecha Girma	Paris	09 Jun 2023
7:53.63	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	Brussels	03 Sep 2004
7:53.64	Brimin Kiprop Kipruto	Monaco	22 Jul 2011
7:54.31	Paul Kipsiele Koech	Rome	31 May 2012
7:55.28	Brahim Boulami	Brussels	24 Aug 2001
7:55.51	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	Brussels	26 Aug 2005
7:55.72	Bernard Barmasai	Koln	24 Aug 1997
7:55.76	Ezekiel Kemboi	Monaco	22 Jul 2011
7:56.16	Moses Kiptanui	Koln	24 Aug 1997
7:56.32	Saif Saaeed Shaheen	Athens	03 Jul 2006

Lamecha Girma

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Basketball's cousin

Netball has one of the more fascinating origin stories in the sports world.

Historical accounts record that Clara Gregory Baer, a pioneering sports teacher living in New Orleans, wrote to basketball's inventor James Naismith, asking for a copy of the rules for the game he had conceived while studying in Massachusetts in 1891.

When she received them, she misinterpreted a diagram of the court with dotted lines which were meant to show areas the players could best patrol; she thought the lines defined zones of restricted movement. And thus the idea of netball was born in 1895.

(In addition to her contribution to netball, Baer reportedly innovated the one-handed and jump shots in basketball and invented another sport called 'Newcomb ball'.)

Netball, played primarily by female competitors, differs from basketball in the absence of a backboard for the goal ring and the prohibition of dribbling, bouncing and running with the ball. Contact is more strictly regulated and the players' positions more tightly constrained.

As a result, there is a greater emphasis on passing and positioning than in basketball.

Garment workers fail to benefit from Shakti scheme

Reality check reveals that these workers, who depend on private transport facilities, haven't shifted to BMTC buses because the areas where they live in are sparsely serviced by these buses

Darshan Devaiah B.P.
BENGALURU

Most of the garment workers stay in areas either on the outskirts of Bengaluru or in congested areas not serviced by BMTC. K. MURALI KUMAR

The Shakti scheme, which provides free bus rides for women, was expected to benefit over three lakh strong, mostly women, garment workforce in the city.

However, an on-ground reality check reveals that the garment workers who have been depending on private transport facilities like tempos and share autos, haven't shifted to Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) buses. This is because most of the areas where garment workers live are sparsely serviced by BMTC buses.

Vimala Shekar, a garment worker who stays near Pipeline Road in Bagalagunte in North Bengaluru, has to travel to Peenya where she works in a garment factory everyday in a tempo van paying ₹15, Ms. Vimala says the recently launched Shakti scheme will not benefit her because the area she stays in has no BMTC bus connectivity.

This is not just Ms. Vimala's problem, as most of the garment workers stay in areas either on the outskirts of the city or in congested areas not serviced by BMTC. This has led to many of the women working in the garment sector effectively not benefitting from the scheme. Garment workers earlier had protested that BMTC bus fares were unaffordable to them.

While it is true that the pockets where most garment workers live are serviced sparsely by BMTC, garment workers are used to being dropped at the factory by tempo travellers. "If I want to go in a BMTC bus, I have to walk over one kilometre to catch a bus to reach Peenya, and then again I have to walk to my factory. All this wastes our time hence we depend on tempo travellers. They take us to the factory," Jayamma, another garment worker said.

In Bengaluru, some garment factories provide transport services to their employees. A majority of the workers rely on tempo travellers, autos or make the commute by foot.

Mini-buses

Given that bus rides are now free, garment workers are keen to shift to BMTC buses, and are now demanding better bus connectivity to the areas they reside in. Jayaram K. R., Joint Secretary, Garments and Textiles Workers Union, said garment workers were some of the most deserving beneficiaries of the Shakti scheme, but had been kept out due to poor bus connectivity. "The only way these women can avail the benefit of the scheme is if BMTC runs mini-buses to areas they reside in," he said.

In rural areas

More than workers in the city, garment workers in towns and villages in Bengaluru Rural, Ramanagara and Mandya districts, have mostly been benefitting from the scheme.

There are a good number of garment factories operating in Channapatna, Ramanagara, Bidadi, Magadi, Kanakapura, Mandya, Maddur, Srirangapatna, Nagamangala and other parts of Mandya, and Ramanagara districts. Nearly 30,000 women from both districts are working there. They depend on KSRTC buses and they will benefit from the scheme, said Mr. Jayaram.

Accused in Soujanya rape case acquitted

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Special CBI Court in the city acquitted the lone accused in the 2012 Soujanya rape and murder case on Friday.

The case pertains to the rape and murder of a 17-year-old pre-university student of SDM College, Ujire in 2012. The case is controversial as the local people, and the victim's family had alleged that Dharmasthala's Veerendra Heggade's family members were involved in the case. However, multiple agencies gave members of the family clean chit, and did not charge them.

The Belthangady police had arrested Santosh Rao, who allegedly suffered from depression and other mental ailments, for the rape and murder. The case later probed by the State's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) also gave a clean chit to members of Mr. Heggade's family. Harshendra Heggade's son Nischal Jain, who was being accused of involvement in the case by protestors, was not even in the country on the day of the crime, CID said. It did not name three others being named as suspects by the victim's family and protestors - Uday Jain, Mallik Jain, Ashrith Jain, and charged only Santosh Rao.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, heeding protests, handed over the case to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in 2013, and the agency filed a chargesheet in 2014 again naming only Santosh Rao as the lone accused in the case. The trial in the case hit several roadblocks, including the court pulling up CBI and the State police for bungling the probe. CBI even filed a petition for further investigation into the case, and to list Uday Jain, Mallik Jain, Ashrith Jain, also as accused in the case. But both petitions were quashed," said Shivanand P., Public Prosecutor in the case.

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Power shutdown today

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Special trains extended

The Railways has extended the services of some express special trains. According to SWR, Train No. 07325 SSS Hubballi-Tanjavur Weekly Summer Express Special will be extended to run every Monday from July 3 to 31. Train No. 07326 Thanjavur-SSS Hubballi Weekly Summer Express Special will be extended to run on every Tuesday from July 4 to August 1.

Four held for murder

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BENGALURU

The Ramamurthy Nagar police arrested four persons accused of murdering a 22-year-old youth at Vijinapura late on Wednesday. The youth identified as Hrudhaya Raj succumbed to injuries while he was sleeping at home after the incident. The victim was residing in Vijinapura.

The deceased and his cousin identified as T. Vijay, 27, were riding back home after attending a party when their motorbike was flagged down by the accused. The bike was stopped by Rajesh, 30. He was accompanied by other accused identified as Jagadish alias Jagga, 31, Manoj, 25, and Karthik, 28. All are residents of Vijinapura. The police said Rajesh who stopped the vehicle questioned the duo as to why they were roaming at this hour. Enraged by this, Raj got into an argument following which Rajesh hit him on the head using a machete. Mr. Vijay then told Rajesh that they live in the same locality, but when he started talking other accused attacked him. After a while, the duo were let to return to their home. The duo after reaching home performed first aid on their own. However, the police said, Vijay found Raj dead when he woke up in the morning.

Festival for climate action

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Youth Conservation Action Network is organising KUPU - a festival for climate action - a two-day event from Saturday. The programme will feature workshop for children, youth and adults, theatre plays, music concerts and exhibits. It will be held at Bangalore International Centre.

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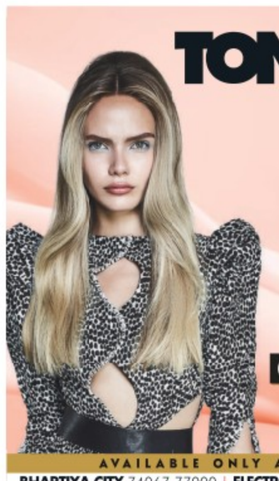
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The newly elected include Devarajulu B. as Chairman, Gurudath A.S, Vice-Chairman, Abhijeet S. Jain, Secretary, and Rajesh Devi Reddy as Treasurer. All these new office-bearers are Certified Management Accountants (CMAs).

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, a statutory body set up under the ICWAI Act, of 1959, has been playing a distinct role in maintaining a governance system in the country's economy ensuring transparency, proper disclosure and social security for consumers at large, it said in a statement.

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RISE	05:44	SET 19:07
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RISE	05:54	SET 18:48
RISE	06:37	SET 20:00

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Courting luxury

Smart lighting and humidity control devices, greenhouse monitoring systems, and intrusion sensors are integrated to make living spaces eco-friendly and safe, says **Reeza Sebastian Karimpanal**

COVER

With hybrid work becoming common, homebuyers are preferring residences that seamlessly integrate these new models of work with flexible layouts. GETTY IMAGES

India's luxury housing segment has undergone several significant transformations in recent years. Previously, luxury housing was primarily defined by expansive homes in prestigious addresses. This definition has evolved, however, to include modern amenities, sophisticated finishes, and cutting-edge technology.

With hybrid work re-emphasising the importance of owning a home, homebuyers are demonstrating an inclination towards residences that offer an elevated lifestyle and seamlessly integrate these new models of work with flexible layouts, designated work areas, natural light and ventilation, outdoor spaces, and other features that cater to their overall wellbeing.

Today's luxury homebuyers comprise the Gen-Z, Millennials, HNIs, and NRIs, who are well-travelled and are looking for a continuation of their global lifestyle. There has been an uptick in the ownership of luxury homes, with recent industry reports showing luxury housing sales growing 151% year-on-year (YoY) in the first quarter of calendar 2023.

Within the luxury housing space, we have seen the following design trends:

Conserving resources

Discerning buyers look not just at extravagantly designed residences but also at features that add to a holistic living experience, keeping sustainability and personal welfare at the centre. India Sotheby's International Realty's Luxury Outlook Survey 2023 showed that 11% of respondents feel that sustainable features, including renewable energy, water recycling, and waste management are crucial factors in their property purchase decisions.

More and more developers are incorporating green technologies and materials into their projects, such as rainwater harvesting systems, natural ventilation, solar panels, and energy-efficient appliances, which has the dual outcome of reducing their carbon footprint and utility costs.

Devices that are being integrated to make more environmentally friendly homes include air purification, smart lighting, thermostat control, greenhouse monitoring systems, humidity control sensors, and many more.

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Cultural connect

Further to the features within the home, developers are prioritising the creation of compatible communities where residents can engage and connect with like-minded individuals.

To meet this demand, developers are designing modern and sophisticated spaces where residents feel a sense of belonging. In addition to luxurious amenities such as deluxe clubs, fine-dining experiences, sports facilities, and spas, residents demonstrate interest in opportunities for mental well-being, art and cultural programmes, and other leisure offerings.

The shift towards community-based rather than independent living is crucial for establishing lasting relationships between residents.

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Outdoor kitchens

Having an indoor-outdoor space that blends the best of both worlds is a much-desired luxury. Whether you're enjoying your pool or garden, having access to a kitchen or bathroom makes all the difference. Many luxury homes in India are designed to seamlessly merge indoor and outdoor living spaces with features such as large windows, sliding glass doors, and outdoor kitchens. Post-pandemic, the demand for design elements that promote health, such as ventilation systems for optimised indoor air quality, natural light features, and dedicated areas for physical activity, has also seen a rise.

Technology plays an essential role in real estate developments – right from construction to planning and designing homes and delivering an enjoyable customer experience journey.

Today's homebuyers look for luxury homes that align with their aspirations, including tech-enabled solutions that facilitate ease of living at the touch of a button.

Remote control of lighting, temperature, and security systems, as well as car-charging stations, are highly sought after.

Luxury homebuyers also seek features such as virtual reality rooms, home theatres, and high-speed internet connectivity to enhance their overall living experience. Smart living solutions, along with technology-led design, keep up with urban trends and provide social benefits to residents.

24-hour sensors

Safety and security are paramount concerns for luxury homebuyers. Developers collaborate with trusted brands to provide the best security, both in terms of personnel and electronic monitoring and surveillance.

Luxury properties offer 24-hour surveillance, panic buttons, fire safety devices, video door monitoring, motion sensors, intrusion sensors, and more.

IoT-enabled developments, advanced safety measures, and other technological improvements have fostered connected communities and more opulent lifestyles.

As homebuyers continue to prefer larger homes, sustainability and well-being, better amenities and services will keep them interested in investing in this burgeoning asset class.

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon report of the Investigation agency Assistant Commissioner of Police, Organized Crime Wing, Central Crime Branch (CCB) after due investigation of the complaint of depositors, it has come to the notice of the Government by Special Officer and Competent Authority IMA, that the M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited and its group entities are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and hereby failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of the M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Competent Authority and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable & immovable properties believed to belong to M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches the immovable properties as specified in Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s Ambidant Marketing Private Limited and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

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Annexuure

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ವಿವರ	ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕ		ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕ	ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ವಿವರ	ಮುಟ್ಟಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಭರಿಸಿದ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಅಂಕಣ 02 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಷರಾಗಳು
1	1. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣ ನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 31/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–27 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ತೋಗೂರು ಯಳಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ದೇವಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಮೂಲ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	1.00.08 ಎಕರೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–06 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–13.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ. 38/2, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕಾವೇರಿ ನಗರ ಕಾವಲ್ ಭೈರಸಂಧ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಹಿದಾರ ಶ್ರೀ.ಎಸ್.ಎ ರಶೀದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಸೈಯದ್ ಜಲಾಲುದ್ದೀನ್, ನಂ.123, ಮೋದಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಮಾರ್ಡನ್ ಲೇಔಟ್, ದೇವರ ಜೀವನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1. ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ 2. ಪಿಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ 3. ರೇಣುಕಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ 4. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್.ವೈ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ 5. ಉಷಾ ಕೋಂ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ 6. ಉದಯ್ ಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ 7.ಸಿಂಧು ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 6 & 7 ರವರುಗಳು ಅಪ್ರಾಪ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಚುರಲ್ ಗಾರ್ಡಿಯನ್/ತಂದೆ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ 8.ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್.ವೈ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ 9.ಮಮತ.ಎಂ. ಕೋಂ ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್ 10.ಮೇಘ ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್ 11.ಮುರಳಿ ಬಿನ್ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ 12.ಜಯಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ 13.ಮಾರಕ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ 14.ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ 15.ರುಕ್ಮಿಣಿ ಕೋಂ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ 16.ಹಂಸವೇಣಿ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ 17.ಮೋಹನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–5090–2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.10.2017 ಸದರಿ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾ–ಧಿಕಾರ, ಜಿಗಣಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾ–ಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಂದು ಗುಂಟೆಗೆ ರೂ.1,75,250/– (ಒಟ್ಟು 94 ಗುಂಟೆ) = ರೂ. 1,64,73,500/– ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 64,00,000/– ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ 1.ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ ರೂ. 54,00,000/– ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.05.2017 2.ಚೆಕ್ ಪಾವತಿ 1.ರೂ. 5,00,000/– ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 307479 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.09.2017 ಐ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಐ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆರ್.ಟಿ ನಗರ ಶಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. 2. ರೂ.5,00,000/– ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 307477 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.09.2017, ಐ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಐ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆರ್.ಟಿ ನಗರ ಶಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.	1.ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಠೇವಣಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ. ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ. ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
	2.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 32/2ರಲ್ಲಿ 1–10 ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಮೂ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ದೇವಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು	ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ.ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಮೂಲ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನೆಯಪ್ಪ	1–10 ಎಕರೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 1–10 ಎಕರೆ				
	3.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 32/3ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ (ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ದೇವಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಡಿ.ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕು.ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಣ್ಣ	0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–05 ಗುಂಟೆ				
2	1.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–38 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುತ್ತಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ನಾರಾಯಾಣಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ನಾರಾಯಾಣಪ್ಪ ರವರು ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದಾರಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ರಮೇಶ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಸ.ನಂ 36/1	ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	0–21 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–38 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–02 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–19 ಗುಂಟೆ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ.9/ಎ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕನಕನಗರ, ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಸೈಯದ್ ಫರೀದ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಸೈಯದ್ ಜಲಾಲುದ್ದೀನ್ **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1.ನಾರಾಯಾಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ 2.ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಾಣಪ್ಪ 3.ರೇಣುಕ ಕೋಂ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜು 4.ಯೋಗೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜು 5.ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜು ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 04 & 05 ಅಪ್ರಾಪ್ತರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಚುರಲ್ ಗಾರ್ಡಿಯನ್/ತಾಯಿ ರೇಣುಕ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಆದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದಾರೆ.	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–03099–2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.08.2017 ಸದರಿ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾ–ಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಗಣಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾ–ಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1,14,75,000/– ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು 44,00,000/– **ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ:** ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ ರೂ. 44,00,000/– ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.05.2017	1.ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಠೇವಣಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 3. ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯು ಕಾನೂನು ತೊಡಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಬೇನಾಮಿದಾರರಾದ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ರಫೀ ಬಿನ್ ಹೆಚ್ ಅಬುಲ್ ಸಲಾಂ ಇವರು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–5893–2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2018 & JGN–1–5897–2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2018 ರಂತೆ ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
	2.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 35/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–13 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ನಾರಾಯಾಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರು ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದಾರಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ರಮೇಶ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–13 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–02 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–08 ಗುಂಟೆ				
3	1.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–21 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಕಾಲೋನಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಸ.ನಂ 35/1 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ರಮೇಶ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	0–21 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–38 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–02 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–19 ಗುಂಟೆ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ.9/ಎ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕನಕನಗರ, ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಸೈಯದ್ ಫರೀದ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಸೈಯದ್ ಜಲಾಲುದ್ದೀನ್ **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1.ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ 2.ಎಂ.ಶಿವಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ 3.ವೀಣಾ ಕೋಂ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಪ್ರಸಾದ್ 4.ಕುಸುಮ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಪ್ರಸಾದ್ 5.ಶಶಿಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಆದೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–02842–2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2017 ಸದರಿ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾ ಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಗಣಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾ–ಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 63,00,000/– ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 24,50,000/– **ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ:** **ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ** ರೂ. 24,50,000/– ದಿ:10.05.2017	1. ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಠೇವಣಿ ದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರ ವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 3. ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯು ಕಾನೂನು ತೊಡಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಬೇನಾಮಿದಾರರಾದ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ರಫೀ ಬಿನ್ ಹೆಚ್ ಅಬುಲ್ ಸಲಾಂ ಇವರು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–6121–2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.11.2018 ರಂತೆ ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
	2.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 35/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ರಮೇಶ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–13 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–02 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–08 ಗುಂಟೆ				
4	1.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–12 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಸ.ನಂ 35/1 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ:ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರ ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ಉಳಿಕೆ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ರ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಜಮೀನು	ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	0–21 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–38 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–02 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–19 ಗುಂಟೆ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು:** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ.9/ಎ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕನಕನಗರ, ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಹಿದಾರ ಸೈಯದ್ ಉಜೈರ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಅಹಮದ್, ನಂ.264, 1ನೇ ಮೈನ್, ಟಿಪ್ಪುನಗರ, ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–18 **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1.ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ 2.ಕಮಲಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ರಮೇಶ್ 3.ಚಂದ್ರಿಕ ಬಿನ್ ರಮೇಶ್ 4.ದೇವಿಕ ಬಿನ್ ರಮೇಶ್ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಆದೂರ್ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–4208–2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.09.2017 ಸದರಿ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾ ಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಗಣಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರು ವಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 50,00,000/– ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 25,00,000/– **ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ:** **1.ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ** ರೂ. 15,00,000/– ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.05.2017 **2.ಚೆಕ್ ಪಾವತಿ:** ರಮೇಶ್ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ರೂ. 10,00,000/– ಚೆಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 307483 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.09.2017 ಐ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಐ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆ.ಟಿ ನಗರ ಶಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	1.ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಠೇವಣಿ ದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 3.ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ. ಲಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯು ಕಾನೂನು ತೊಡಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಬೇನಾಮಿ ದಾರರಾದ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ರಫೀ ಬಿನ್ ಹೆಚ್ ಅಬುಲ್ ಸಲಾಂ ಇವರು ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–6711– 2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.12.2019 ರಂತೆ ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.
	2.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 35/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಸ.ನಂ 36/1 ರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ.ನಂ 33/1ಎ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ.ನಂ 35/1 ರ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ.ನಂ 35/1ರ ಉಳಿಕೆ ಜಮೀನು	ಎ.ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಅಜ್ಜಪ್ಪ ಎಂ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರಮೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	0–21 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–38 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–02 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–19 ಗುಂಟೆ				
5	1.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 31/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ದೊಂಡದೊಡ್ಡಿವಾಲೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಮೂಲ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	1–00.08 ಎಕರೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–06 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–13.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ.38/2, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕಾವೇರಿನಗರ, ಕಾವಲ್ ಬೈರಸಂದ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–32 ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಹಿದಾರ ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ರಫೀ ಬಿನ್ ಹೆಚ್. ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಸಲಾಂ **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1.ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ 2.ಗೌರಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ಪ 3.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ.ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ 4. ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಕೋಂ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ 5.ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ 6.ನಿತಿನ್ ಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 05 & 06 ಅಪ್ರಾಪ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನ್ಯಾಚುರಲ್ ಗಾರ್ಡಿಯನ್/ತಂದೆ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ 7.ಚಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ 8.ಅನಿತಾ ಕೋಂ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ 8.ಯಶ್ವಂತ್ ಬಿನ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ 9. ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಬಿನ್ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 08 & 09 ಅಪ್ರಾಪ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನ್ಯಾಚರಲ್ ಗಾರ್ಡಿಯನ್/ತಂದೆ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ 10.ರಾಧಾ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ 11.ವಿನೋಧ.ಕೆ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದಾರೆ.	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–5149–2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.10.2017 ಸದರಿ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾ ಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಗಣಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾ ಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ ಪ್ರತಿ ಗುಂಟೆಗೆ ರೂ. 1,75,250/– (ಒಟ್ಟು 23 ಗುಂಟೆ) = ರೂ. 40,30,750/– ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 13,00,000/– **ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ** 1.ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ರೂ. 8,00,000/– ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.05.2017 **2.ಚೆಕ್ ಪಾವತಿ** ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಇವರ ಹೆಸ ರಿಗೆ ರೂ.5,00,000/– ಚೆಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 307482 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.10.2017 ಐ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಐ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಆರ್.ಟಿ ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.	1.ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಠೇವಣಿದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ. ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
	2.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.32/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–12 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ವುಜಪ್ಪನವಳ್ಳ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಇವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ದೊಡ್ಡಪ್ಪಣ್ಣ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಮೂಲ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	1–10 ಎಕರೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 1–10 ಎಕರೆ				
	3.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.32/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಕಲ್ಲೇಗೌಡನವಲ್ಲ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕು.ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ	0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–05 ಗುಂಟೆ				

Authorities told to change child's name in birth certificate as per adoptive parents' choice

FROM THE COURT

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka has directed the Registrar of Births and Deaths to change the name of a five-year-old child as sought by her adoptive parents in the birth certificate issued earlier, based on her name given by her biological family.

While cautioning the authorities of imposing a heavy cost if they failed to comply with its direction within four weeks, the court said that all authorities, including educational institutions, should accept the corrected certificate without raising any issue on the change of name.

Justice Krishna S. Dixit passed the order on a joint petition filed by the adoptive parents and their daughter.

Refusing to accept the government's submission that change of name could not be made in the birth certificate, the court said that had the request for alteration of date of birth was made, the court could have accepted the government's contention as several consequences followed such an alteration.

Since it was in the context of adoption that the child was rechristened, the change of name, as sought for, ought to have been made in view of the filing of a sworn affidavit by the adoptive parents even in the absence of a prescribed form to make such a change.

No bar in law

The court also agreed with the contention made by the advocate for the adoptive parents that there was no prohibition in the Hindu Adoptions and Maintenance Act, 1956, or the Rules for changing the entries relating to the name.

"Our names are an incredibly important part of our identity. They carry deep personal, cultural, familial, historical and religious connections. They also give us a sense of who we are, society to which we belong, and our place in this world. 'What is there in a name?' is a wrong question to ask, to say the least," the court said.

Rajnath Singh chairs meeting on self-reliance

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh chaired a meeting of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Defence on self-reliance in Defence Manufacturing in Bengaluru on Friday.

Mr. Singh highlighted the government's constant endeavour to enhance security of the country, and make the armed forces technologically advanced to deal with challenges emanating out of the ever-evolving global scenario.

Terming demand assurance as one of the most important aspects to ensure self-reliance, he stated that a number of decisions have been taken to achieve the objective.

"These include constant increase in defence budget, including capital outlay; earmarking of record 75% of defence capital procurement budget for domestic industry in Financial Year 2023-24, and issuance of positive indigenisation lists," the Minister said.

"In the last financial year, our defence production crossed ₹1 lakh crore, and exports touched ₹16,000 crore. This is proof that the defence sector and the nation at large are on the right path," he said.

The Defence Minister appreciated the fact that irrespective of the ideology, there has always been consensus in all quarters towards attaining the goal of complete self-reliance.

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CORRIGENDUM FOR INVITATION OF TENDERS
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

In continuation to this office tender notification through e-procurement portal Indent No.: **KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT20** dated: **09.06.2023** for the work of **"Design, Modification, Manufacturing, Supplying and erecting PVC fills and its supporting structure of NDCT of Unit No. 3 of BTPS".** The corrigendum notification published can be viewed on e-procurement Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Superintending Engineer(Civil)-2, BTPS, Kudathini, Ballari - 583 152.** Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.** Mobile : **09448290774**.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru.

NO: RD 1 GRC 2017 **Dated:08.05.2023.**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon report of the Investigation agency **Criminal Investigation Department (CID) after due investigation of the complaint of depositors,** it has come to the notice of the Government by Special Officer and Competent Authority IMA, that the M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and hereby failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of the M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Competent Authority and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable properties believed to belong to M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches the movable property as specified in Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s Injaz International and Associated Group of Companies and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable property, from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka
(Ramesh Sanga)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (Special Cell)

Annexure

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಮೆ: ಇಂಜಾಜ್ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟೆಡ್ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಆಫ್ ಕಂಪನೀಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ	ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಹಣ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ವಿವರ	ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯ Provisional ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ	ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ	ಹಣ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	ಮೆ: ಇಂಜಾಜ್ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು Sajjad Aejaz Khan ಇವರು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.	Sajjad Aejaz Khan, Managing Partner, Style Exotic Venture, Real Estate Development	Provisional ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 40738157558 ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.56,00,000/–	RTGS UTR No: UTIBR 520220 41300350591	13.04.2022

Sd/- (Ramesh Sanga)
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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ (Rate Contract) ದರ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದಂತೆ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **'ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್'** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ: **1) ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ (ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳು) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,00,000/-, 2) ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು (ಪ್ಲಂಬಿಂಗ್ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳು) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,00,000/-, 3) ಕಾರ್ಪೆಂಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬಣ್ಣ ಪೂರೈಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.1,00,000/-**

ಟೆಂಡರದಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕರಾರುಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು **'ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್'** ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ***www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in*** ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

i)	ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 21.06.2023
ii)	ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	: 20.07.2023 ಕ್ಕೆ 5.00 ಸಂಜೆ
iii)	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 23.07.2023 ಕ್ಕೆ 5.00 ಸಂಜೆ

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕಿಮ್ಸ್ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

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PRESS NOTICE INVITING PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

Executive Engineer(C), Postal Civil Division, Bengaluru, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate (CPWD-7) e-tenders for the following work:

N.I.T. No. : **09/PCD/BGL/2023-24**
Name of Work : **Civil repairs and maintenance works to Head Post Office, ASP, IP & SPM's Quarters at Kundapura HO under Udupi Division.**
Estimated Cost : **Rs.52,36,150/-.**
Earnest Money : **Rs.1,04,723/-**
Period of completion: **4 (Four) Months.**

Last time and date of submission of bid :
Upto **11.00** Hrs. of **26.06.2023**

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://dopcivil.euniwizarde.com**

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N.I.T. No. : **08/PCD/BGL/2023-24**
Name of Work : **Providing Kota stone flooring to staircase and FF verandah, Integral water prooofing to terrace and FF and Civil Repairs and Maintenance works to Mangalore H.O. Building under Mangaluru Division.**
Estimated Cost : **Rs.49,44,836/-.**
Earnest Money : **Rs.98,897/-**
Period of completion: **3 (Three) Months.**

Last time and date of submission of bid :
Upto **11.00** Hrs. of **26.06.2023**

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6	ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 29/1 (ಹಳೇ ಸ.ನಂ 29) ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–25 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಅಪ್ಪಯ್ಯಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ರಾಮಕ್ಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ:ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ರಾಜಕಾಲುವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಗೋಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಸುಧಾ, ಚೇತನ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ರಾಮಕ್ಕ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಗರಾಜ ಪುಷ್ಪ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ರಾಧ ಶಾರದ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಅಪ್ಪಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಬೈಯಣ್ಣ	0–25 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–25 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–25 ಗುಂಟೆ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ.9/ಎ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕನಕನಗರ, ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಸೈಯದ್ ಫರೀದ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಸೈಯದ್ ಜಲಾಲುದ್ದೀನ್ **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1.ಗೋಪಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ, 2.ಸುಧಾ.ವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ 3.ಚೇತನ್ .ವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಎಲ್ಲಾರೂ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದಾರೆ.	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ JGN–1–3098–2017–18 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.08.2017 ಸದರಿ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಉಪ ನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಗಣಿ, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 41,90,000/– ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 20,00,000/– ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ **1.ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ** ರೂ. 15,00,000/– ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.05.2017 2.ಚೆಕ್ ಪಾವತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೋಪಮ್ಮ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ರೂ. 5,00,000/– ಚೆಕ್.ನಂ 307475 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2015 ಐ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಐ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಆರ್.ಟಿ ನಗರ ಶಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು	1.ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಕೇವಣಿ ದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ .ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
7	1.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 31/4 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–27 ಗುಂಟೆ ಪೂರ್ವ: ಮುನಿಮಾರಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ದೇವಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಮೂಲ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	1.00.08 ಎಕರೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–06 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–07 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–13.08 ಗುಂಟೆ ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	**ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡವರು** ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ನಂ.9/ಎ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಹೆಚ್.ಬಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕನಕನಗರ, ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ನಗರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಸೈಯದ್ ಫರೀದ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಸೈಯದ್ ಜಲಾಲುದ್ದೀನ್ **ಕರಾರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು** 1.ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ 2.ರೂಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ 3.ರವಿ.ಎಲ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ	ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ವಲ್ಲದ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.09.2017	ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರವಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 70,10,000/– ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ ನಿಂದ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಮುಂಗಡ ಖರೀದಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 20,00,000/–	1.ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಕೇವಣಿ ದಾರರಿಂದ ಮೆ.ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಣದಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2. ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿರುವ
7	2.ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 32/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 01 ಎಕರೆ 10 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಉತ್ತರ: ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ ಬಿನ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಣ್ಣ ಮೂಲ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	1.00.08 ಎಕರೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–12.08 ಗುಂಟೆ 1–10 ಎಕರೆ ಮೇಲಿನ ಜಂಟಿ	4.ಅರುಣ ಕೋಂ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್ ಎಲ್. 5.ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್.ಎಲ್ 6.ಮನೀಷ್ ಬಿನ್ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್. ಎಲ್ ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ 05 & 06 ರವರಗಳು ಅಪ್ರಪ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಚುರಲ್ ಗಾರ್ಡಿಯನ್/ತಂದೆ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್ ಎಲ್ 7.ರಘು.ಎಲ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಡಿ.ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಹರಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಜಿಗಣಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಿದ್ದಾರೆ.		**ಪಾವತಿ ವಿಧಾನ:** **1.ಚೆಕ್ ಪಾವತಿ** ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ 1. 5,00,000/– ಚೆಕ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 307476 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.09.2017, ಐ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ.ಐ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಆರ್.ಟಿ ನಗರ ಶಾಖೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು **2.ನಗದು ಪಾವತಿ** ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಇವರ ಕಾನೂನು ಉತ್ತರಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ. 15,00,000/– ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22.05.2017	ದಾಖಲೆ ಗಳಂತೆ ಮೆ. ಆಂಬಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೈ.ಲಿ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
	3. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ ಸೊಣ್ಣನಾಯಕನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ 32/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನು ಪೂರ್ವ: ದೇವಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ಉತ್ತರ: ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: ವೆಂಕಟಪತಿ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು	ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ದೇವಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಡಿ.ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಕು.ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಶಶಿಧರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸವರಾಧ್ಯ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಣ್ಣ	0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–17 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–04 ಗುಂಟೆ 0–05 ಗುಂಟೆ				

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INBRIEF

Hampi to host G-20 meeting from July 13 to 16

Representatives of 33 countries are set to take part in the G-20 meeting scheduled to be held at Hampi from July 13 to 16.

The principal advisers to the heads of 33 countries and top-ranking officials are among those participating in this meeting, according to Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil.

The Minister told media persons in Bengaluru on Friday that the government had decided to release ₹47.66 crore for the meeting. He said the heads of the departments concerned had been instructed to take up preparations for the meeting.

Constable crushed to death by tractor transporting illegally extracted sand

The driver has been caught and inquiry ordered into the incident that took place in Kalaburagi district; another constable suffered serious injuries

The Hindu Bureau
KALABURAGI

A police head constable was crushed to death with a tractor near Hulloor checkpost in Kalaburagi district on Thursday.

The tractor was being driven by Siddappa Karchagi who was allegedly transporting illegally extracted sand. Karchagi has been arrested.

The deceased is Mayur Chavan, 51, who was attached to Nelogi police station in Jewargi taluk. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

Mayur Chavan was attached to Nelogi police station in Jewargi taluk.

Mr. Chavan and his colleague Pramod, also a head constable, had chased the tractor for some distance, but Karchagi, instead of surrendering to the police, ran over their bike, which resulted in the death of Mr. Chavan while Mr. Pramod suffered serious injuries.

Karchagi allegedly detached the trailer filled with sand, and fled from the spot in the tractor. He was arrested later.

Deputy Commissioner Yeshwant Gurukar and Superintendent of Police Isha Pant visited the spot of the crime. Ms. Pant told media persons that there were several complaints of illegal sand extraction near Hulloor. The two head constables were on patrolling duty to control illegal sand extraction.

Coordination team

"We will ensure that strict action is taken against the accused. The police cannot fight the sand mafia single-handedly. We require support of the local people. The Deputy Commissioner has promised to provide a coordination team to curb illegal sand extraction activity in the district," she added.

Shivakant Chavan, elder brother of Mr. Chavan, demanded compensation to the family, and a government job for the son of the deceased.

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Priyank Kharge has directed the district police to take strict action against illegal sand extraction.

An inquiry has been ordered into the incident. Mr. Kharge promised compensation to the bereaved family from the State government.

'Return to goondaism'

In Bengaluru, expressing concern over the police constable's death, BJP leader R. Ashok alleged that goondaism had again raised its ugly head in Karnataka with the Congress returning to power. He said the government and the police should take stern action against the culprits and sand mafia. "It will be difficult to run the government if the police become helpless," he warned.

'BJP workers in turmoil over State leadership's lack of drive to win polls'

The Hindu Bureau
MYSURU

Days after accusing the party leadership of "adjustment politics" with the Congress, Mysuru MP Pratap Simha has said that leaders at the helm of affairs in the State did not display the drive to win the Assembly elections.

Mr. Simha told media persons here on Friday that his reference to "adjustment politics" was an expression of anguish and turmoil of the party workers.

He said that in 2018, there was a perception among party workers that had they worked harder, the BJP – which won 104 seats then – could have formed the government on its own, and blamed themselves for the outcome.

"B.S. Yediyurappa sensed this agony of the party workers and led from the front again and took it upon himself to bring the party to power. A BJP government was installed in the State in 2019. He single-handedly addressed the flood situation as the Cabinet had not yet been constituted and later battled COVID-19 before relinquishing power," said Mr. Simha.

Pratap Simha

But in 2023, there was a perception among the workers that the leadership was being apathetic towards them. Had the leaders displayed the kind of determination Mr. Yediyurappa [did], the BJP would not have been in this situation in Karnataka today, Mr. Simha added.

Without naming anyone, Mr. Simha said those who assumed power subsequently did not reciprocate to the demands of BJP workers for stronger action against the accused in the killing of party workers, including Harsha and Praveen Nettaru, or tabling the Justice Kemapanna Commission report on the Arkavathy Layout scam on the denotification of land. "It is this agony of the workers to which I have given my voice," said Mr. Simha.

> In 2023 [ahead of polls], there was a perception among BJP workers that the leadership is being apathetic towards them. Had the leaders displayed the kind of determination Yediyurappa [did in 2018], the BJP would not have been in this situation in Karnataka.
>
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> Mysuru MP

Refuting suggestions that the BJP central leadership appeared to be weak if it approved of such "adjustment politics", Mr. Simha said despite the election defeat the party's vote share was 36% and intact.

Bommai is target: Cong.

Responding to the fresh round of blame game within the BJP over drubbing in the Assembly elections, the Karnataka unit of the Congress took to Twitter and said it was a case of Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and BJP national general secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santhosh "shooting from the shoulder of Pratap Simha to aim at (the former Chief Minister) Basavaraj Bommai". They claimed that by targeting Mr. Bommai, the two national leaders were again targeting the Lingayat community.

However, responding to the Congress criticism that he could not enter the BJP's *sanctum sanctorum* despite working as Chief Minister and that he was being targeted by the Brahmin functionaries as part of their alleged "target Lingayat" mission, Mr. Bommai maintained that the BJP had always respected the Lingayat community. Launching a counter-attack at the Congress, he said the party had not elevated any Lingayat leader to the post of Chief Minister in the last 35 years.

After repealing anti-conversion law, what will happen to 21 cases booked under it?

Shreyas H.S.
BENGALURU

While the State Cabinet has decided to repeal the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Act, 2022 (popularly termed anti-conversion law), questions have now been raised on what will happen to those booked under the Act, since it became operational in the State in May 2022.

According to the State Crime Records Bureau, till date, 21 cases have been registered under the law, across the State. The accused are booked on the allegations of forcibly converting people either through inducement, threat or other measures. While Home Minister G. Parameshwara, when asked about the future course of these cases, maintained that he would not comment on legal and procedural aspects of these cases, the former Law Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said that if the law was repealed, then the cases would be abated.

G. Parameshwara

J.C. Madhuswamy

'Protect those booked'

Advocate Arvind Narrain, president of the People's Union for Civil Liberties - Karnataka, said that given that the State government had decided to repeal the anti-conversion Act, it was imperative that it also protects those who have been booked under the law since it had come into effect in the State. "There are two ways to do this: the State Cabinet can take a decision and withdraw prosecution in all these cases or the new Bill all set to be tabled in the legislature to repeal this law, can include a clause that all cases registered under the law will abate," he said.

Either way, the State will have to ensure the withdrawal of all the cases, experts argue. B.T. Venkatesh, a legal expert, said if the Bill that would be piloted in the legislature to repeal the law says "law is repealed at once", then all cases would be abated. Repealing at once means it has a retrospective effect and its scope applies from the day this anti-conversion law was enacted. In this case, the State does not have to withdraw proceedings in the courts.

In another scenario, if the State government while repealing the law says that the repealed law would come into effect from a designated date, then these cases would not automatically be abated. The State government then again has to pass fresh orders to withdraw proceedings of all the cases. However, if these cases also have other charges such as kidnap or assault, these charges may continue based on their merit.

Mr. Madhuswamy told *The Hindu*, "Usually, when the law is repealed by the State, it will have retrospective effect and all the existing cases booked under the Act will be abated immediately." However, he argued that under the anti-conversion law, the previous government had not banned conversions but only laid down legal procedure for conversion.

State seeks nod for police action against GST evaders

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government has urged the Centre to give permission for the police to act against GST evaders.

Disclosing this to media persons here after a meeting of the high-level committee on GST on Friday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said presently the Commercial Taxes Department was empowered to act against GST evaders. However, the State government had recommended to the Centre to make provisions for taking action against GST evaders under IPC, he said.

Pointing out that the Centre was about to effect certain amendments to the GST Act, he said the State had brought its concerns in this regard to the Centre's notice. The State government had also taken a stand that everyone should be able to get information on details of GST paid by traders, including the quantum of payment.

Textbooks approved by Baragur-headed committee likely to be retained this year

Jayanth R.
BENGALURU

The State government is likely to bring back, for the most part, the textbooks approved by writer Baragur Ramachandrappa-headed School Textbooks Revision Committee, which had made changes to textbooks during the previous Congress regime.

The Cabinet on Thursday approved the revision of textbooks introduced by the previous BJP government, by a committee headed by Rohit Chakratirtha. A source confirmed that the government would re-introduce almost all content dropped by the committee headed by Mr. Chakratirtha and omit material introduced by it, most of it related to Hindutva ideology.

The Cabinet on Thursday approved revision of textbooks introduced by the BJP government

On Thursday, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Madhu Bangarappa said that lessons on RSS founder K.B. Hedgewar, among others, would be dropped. Dropping such content textbooks was one of the poll promises of the Congress.

The changes were approved by Mr. Ramachandrappa again, with T.R. Chandrashekar, Rajappa Dalwoy, Ravish Kumar, Ashwathnarayan, and Rajesh as members of the committee.

A source said the Mr. Chakratirtha-headed committee had dropped most of the progressive content and revised information on various historical events, persons, and places.

'No drastic changes'

Prof. Chandrashekar told *The Hindu*, "We did not make drastic changes in the textbooks, but we recommended changes in parts which were toxic for students. We revisited all the textbooks from Class VI to Class X and submitted the report to Mr. Ramachandrappa. He reviewed it and submitted the recommendations to the government."

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender is invited through e-procurement portal for the following items/services.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Tender Value Approximate (Rs. In Lakhs)	Last date for bid submission in e-procurement portal
		Regular Tender		
1	BMTC/2023-24/SE0074	Selection of Managed Service Provider (MSP) for Cloud Services to BMTC	816.00	18.07.2023 at 14.30 Hrs
		Short-term Tender		
2	BMTC/2023-24/SE0075	Empanelment of Agency for Electronic Toll Payments for BMTC buses	3600.00	26.06.2023 at 14.30 Hrs

*For more details visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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BENGALURU SMART CITY LIMITED
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#30/1 3rd & 4th Floors, BBMP Building,
Thimmaiah Road, Opp Alliance Francaise De School, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052. Ph: 080-22300080. E-mail: bsclnodal@gmail.com
No: BenSCL/TS/18/2023-24(VOL-IV)/195 Date: 15.06.2023

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DIPR/CP/288/AAA/2023-24

Ten IAS officers transferred

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The State government on Friday transferred 10 IAS officers and gave new postings to them.

The Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority has got a new head with the appointment of Prabhu G. as its Commissioner.

According to a notification, the names of the other officers and their new postings are as follows: Pallavi Akurathi – Additional Mission Director, Sakala Mission, Bengaluru; Venkatesh M.V. – Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Bengaluru; Ravindra P.N. – Deputy Commissioner, Chickballapur; Srinivas K. – Deputy Commissioner, Tumakuru district; Janaki K.M. – Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot district; Mullai Muhilan M.P. – Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada district; Yogesh A.M. – Commissioner for Transport and Road Safety, Bengaluru; Kumara, Deputy Commissioner, Mandya district; and Naveen Kumar Raju S. – Executive Director, Karnataka Residential Institutions Society.

Prabhu G. is Commissioner of Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority

OBITUARY & REMEMBRANCE

DEATH

We are sad to announce the sudden and unfortunate demise of

Mr. K. Sampath Kumar
on the 13th of June 2023, in Chennai.
In profound grief
Mrs. Vaidehi Sampath Kumar
and **Mr. Niketh Sampath Kumar**
Contact number 9840740323

DEATH

Smt. **Rama Narasimhan,** (89), wife of Late Sri. R Narasimhan (SPIC), passed away peacefully in her daughter's residence in Mulund, Mumbai. She is mourned by her daughters (**Leela, Sudha & Shantha**), as well as her sons-in-law, grandchildren, their spouses, and great-grandchildren. Cremation was on **15th June, 2023 in Mumbai.**

DEATH

VIDYA CHANDRASEKARAN
(24.02.1948 to 13.06.2023)
Retd. Professor (Botany),
Providence College, Coonoor
Retd. Contact Class Teacher,
Brilliant Tutorials, Chennai
Deeply Mourned by
Husband N Chandrasekaran,
Sons C Natarajan, C Ganesh
along with friends and relatives.
Ct: 98849 00481/ 80561 38326/ 78298 25334

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDARY AND VETERINARY SERVICES
Office of the Commissioner, Pashupalana Bhavana,
1st floor, Opp. to CBI Office, Bellary Road, Bengaluru-560024.
E-mail: commissionerahvs@gmail.com
Ph No: 080-23412767
No: CAH:ADLH-MVU-Tender:2022-23 Date: 16.06.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore hereby invites tender through e-Procurement (Website: https//kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from eligible tenderers **for Procurement of Liquid Nitrogen for Zone-1 & Zone-3 for the year 2023-24.** Tendered Amount is Rs.275.79 Lakhs.

Complete tender documents can be viewed by visiting **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from: **16-06-2023** and tenderers can upload all the necessary documents through e-procurement portal from **16-06-2023 to 01-07-2023 till 5.30pm.**

Further information can be obtained from e-procurement Portal and this office during office hours.

Sd/- Deputy Director,
Veterinary Medical Stores, AH&VS,
Bellary Road, Bangalore

DIPR/CP/286/AAA/2023-24

INBRIEF

'A.P. govt. distributed around 30 lakh house sites in 4 years'

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has said that the government distributed 30.60 lakh house sites for the poor in the last four years. "About 21 lakh houses and 17,000 colonies with necessary infrastructure are under different stages of construction," Mr. Reddy said after inaugurating the TIDCO Housing Colony at Mallayyapalem near Gudivada in Krishna district on Friday.

Congress to move HC seeking inquiry into AI camera deals

Conventional political rivalry between the ruling front and the opposition in Kerala seems poised to acquire a legal edge with Leader of the Opposition V.D. Satheesan and senior leader Ramesh Chennithala set to move the High Court seeking a court-monitored inquiry into the alleged high-level corruption and nepotism in the multi-crore Keltron AI traffic camera deal.

Focus on food security: PM to G20 Agriculture Ministers

We must find ways to build sustainable and inclusive food systems, focussed on marginal farmers, says PM Modi in his video message; calls for measures to empower farmers with innovation

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has asked the G20 Agriculture Ministers, who are meeting in Hyderabad, to deliberate on how to undertake collective action for achieving global food security.

"We must find ways to build sustainable and inclusive food systems, focussed on marginal farmers... ways to strengthen global fertilizer supply chains [and] at the same time adopt agricultural practices for better soil health, crop health and yield," the Prime Minister said in a video message on Friday.

Calling for measures to empower farmers with innovation and digital technology, Mr. Modi said, "We must also make solutions affordable for small and marginal farmers in the Global South. There is also an urgent need to reduce agricultural and food waste, and instead, invest in creating wealth from waste."

Call for unity: Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses Agriculture Ministers' meeting via video conference, in Hyderabad on Friday. ANI

On what India is doing for what is the most vital sector, he said, "Our policy is a fusion of 'back to basics' and 'march to future'. We are promoting natural farming as well as technology-enabled farming. Farmers all over India are taking up natural farming now. They are not using synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. Their focus is on rejuvenating the mother earth, protecting soil health, producing 'per drop, more crop', and promoting organic fertilizers and pest management solutions."

Farmers in the country are proactively using technology to boost productivity and generating and using solar power on their farms. Soil Health Cards to optimise crop selection and deploying drones to spray nutrients and monitor the crops are also being used. "I believe this fusion approach is the best way to address several issues in agriculture," he said, adding that as Agriculture Ministers "your task is not simply that of handling one sector of the economy. You shoulder a big responsibility for the future of humanity."

India's G20 priorities in agriculture focus on healing our 'One Earth', creating harmony within our 'One Family' and giving hope for a bright 'One Future', Mr. Modi said.

WEATHERWATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday

TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Saturday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over north Gujarat, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura and Sikkim. Heat wave conditions likely in isolated pockets of east Uttar Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Telangana, Rayalaseema, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	—	33.2	22.5	Kozhikode	4	34.5	26.4
Ahmedabad	5	31.7	26.8	Kurnool	—	39.5	28.1
Aizawl	53	29.3	17.7	Lucknow	—	40.6	29.0
Allahabad	—	44.0	31.0	Madurai	1	41.5	26.2
Bengaluru	—	32.1	21.8	Mangaluru	0.9	32.2	25.1
Bhopal	—	—	27.3	Mumbai	—	35.0	29.0
Bhubaneswar	—	44.6	29.2	Mysuru	—	34.0	21.4
Chandigarh	2	37.7	25.1	New Delhi	—	38.6	27.9
Chennai	—	41.1	30.7	Patna	—	43.6	31.7
Coimbatore	—	35.0	24.2	Port Blair	10	31.0	25.3
Dehradun	—	37.8	23.4	Puducherry	—	40.2	27.6
Gangtok	115	18.9	17.3	Pune	—	34.7	25.5
Goa	5	33.5	25.0	Raipur	—	43.0	30.8
Guwahati	27	30.1	23.4	Ranchi	—	41.4	28.4
Hubballi	—	32.0	24.0	Shillong	26	25.0	15.6
Hyderabad	—	39.4	27.2	Shimla	0.2	26.4	16.0
Imphal	16	25.9	20.9	Srinagar	—	29.8	15.6
Jaipur	—	36.6	28.0	Thiruvananthapuram	—	33.4	25.7
Kochi	3	32.0	28.0	Tiruchi	—	39.9	28.8
Kohima	4	22.6	15.2	Vijayawada	—	42.8	29.2
Kolkata	—	39.3	30.6	Visakhapatnam	—	36.1	31.0

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	.31	.32	.72	34	65	
Bengaluru	.7	.11	.18	69	81	
Chennai	.3	151	.31	76	70	
Delhi	—	110	123	63	132	
Hyderabad	.43	.44	115	63	133	
Kolkata	.45	.16	.25	49	63	
Lucknow	.8	.35	.37	212	164	
Mumbai	.67	1	.56	30	104	
Pune	121	181	113	70	62	
Visakhapatnam	.17	.64	.23	99	158	

Yesterday

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Chhapra, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 372 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Nalbari, Assam recorded a healthy AQI score of 20

Air Quality Code: Poor | Moderate | Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

Denial of rice: Karnataka Congress to stage protests against Centre

The Hindu Bureau
BENGALURU

The Congress will hold protests at all district centres against the Union government on Tuesday for denying the the required quantum of rice to the State for its 'Anna Bhagya' scheme, which provides 10 kg for each member of the BPL family and Antyodaya card holders from July 1.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, which announcing the party decision on protests, on Friday accused the Narendra Modi government of trying to "sabotage" the State government's scheme.

Noting that the State government was making all efforts to procure rice from other sources, he indicated, while speaking to reporters at the party office, that there could be a slight delay in rolling out the scheme, which had been scheduled for July 1.

"I want to congratulate BJP president J.P. Nadda, as its leaders have walked the talk," Mr. Shivakumar said sarcastically. It was reported in the media, quoting Mr. Nadda, that if the BJP lost the elections, Central schemes to the State would be affected.

'Politics of hate'

"Mr. Nadda has kept up his word, even as the Prime Minister speaks about federal structure," Mr. Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC president, said. He accused the BJP government at the Centre of indulging in "politics of hate" by ensuring that the Food Corporation of India did not supply the required quantum of rice to implement the scheme. It was their way of registering a protest against Karnataka's poor for voting for the Congress, he said.

"The BJP is a party that betrays the poor. The Congress and the government condemns it and protests against this," he said.

Across State

The protests would be organised by local leadership of the party at the district level, and all MLAs and leaders from the district would take part in the protests, Mr. Shivakumar added.

Kerala High Court stays KPCC chief's arrest

The Hindu Bureau
KOCHI

The High Court of Kerala restrained on Friday the Crime Branch from arresting Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president K. Sudhakaran till June 21 in connection with the cheating case involving fake antiquities dealer Monson Mavunkal.

The court passed the order while considering an anticipatory bail plea moved by Mr. Sudhakaran.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT my client/s are intending to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereto below free from all encumbrances.

Any person having any claim or right in respect of the said property by way of inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, license, gift, possession or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice of his such claim, if any, with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our client/s.

SCHEDULE

Site No.3, formed out of Sy No. 246/3 of Banaswadi village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently situated at Banaswadi Main road, 2nd E Cross, OMBR Layout, Bangalore- 560 043 measuring East to West 125 Feet and North to South 45 Feet in all measuring 5625 Square Feet and bounded on

East by : Road and Lands in Sy No. 246/4
West by : Road
North by : Road and remaining sites in Sy No. 246/3
South by : Land in SY No. 246/4

Dated this 17th day of June 2023.

Sd/- **PRAVEEN S REDDY**, ADVOCATE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

I, **Madhusudana K R, Son of Ramaiah,** aged about 30 years, residing at 5th Main, 9th Cross, 2nd Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560096, do hereby state that I am intending to purchase the property from **Sri. Hanumappa Ramappa Rajura Son of Ramappa** and **Smt. Devamma, Wife of Sri. Hanumappa Ramappa Rajura,** property situated at Andhrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently coming under Ward No.40, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder.

If any persons having any claim/objections whatsoever over the same may forward their objections in person or through their legal counsel by registered post acknowledgement due to the aforesaid address within 7 days, failing which I shall be entitled to transfer the schedule property legally as per the law of the land.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of Property bearing No. 17, Khata No.7120 (Old No.81) Assessment No.81/2APL, measuring East - West 50 feet, North - South: Eastern portion 19, towards West - 20 feet in total measuring 975 sq feet, situated at Andhrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.40 and bounded on the;

East By : Private Property, **West By** : Road,
North By : Remaining portion of Site No. 17, **South By** : Site No. 18.

Ramesh U, B.Com, MBA, STP, LLB
Shreyas .B.S, B.Com, LLB
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client intend to buy the below mentioned Schedule property from **Smt. Shobana Kamineni,** W/o. Sri. Anil Kamineni represented by her GPA Holder **Sri. S RAJASHEKHARAN, S/o. Sri. Shivagnanam**. If any person/s or Institution, Authority etc., have got any objections or claiming any right, title and interest of what so ever nature on the Schedule Property, are hereby required to communicate the same along with all supporting documents to me at my Office within **(10) TEN days** from this day. Otherwise, the Sale transaction shall be completed without any further reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agriculture property bearing Old Sy No.144, Later **Sy No.158,** New Sy. No.158/3, Measuring 1 Acre 00 Guntas (Out of 2 Acres) Situated at **Chakarasanahalli Village, Narasapura Hobli, Kolar Taluk and District, Karnataka,** and bounded on:

East by : Land belongs to Narayanaswamy, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.227, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.235, South by : Land bearing Sy.Nos.158/1 and Sy.No.158/2.

Mr.B.T. PRASANNA KUMAR, B.Sc., L.L.B.,
Smt. ASHA S.M
Advocate
No.56, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Sudhamanagar Bangalore-27. Ph : 9243118157

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client propose to purchase the Schedule Property from the Owners **1) Sri. MOHAMED ASIF,** S/o Late K.M. Haneef, **2) Smt. TASNEEM ASIF,** W/o Sri. Mohamed Asif, **3) Sri. MOHAMED HAMZA. A,** S/o Sri. Mohamed Asif, **4. SRI. MOHAMED ZABI. A,** S/o Sri. Mohamed Asif, 5) **Sri. MOHAMED ZAID. A,** S/o. Sri. Mohamed Asif, Sl. No.1 to 5 are Residing at No. 1/1, Wheelers Road Extension, Hutchins Road, 2nd Cross, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084. **6) Sri. MOHAMED YUSUFF,** S/o Late K.M. Haneef, **7) Smt. GULREZ YUSUFF,** W/o Sri. Mohamed Yusuf, **8) Sri. MOHAMED TAUSEEF. Y,** S/o Sri. Mohamed Yusuf, **9) Sri. MOHAMED HASNAIN. Y,** S/o Sri. Mohamed Yusuf, **10) KUM. ZAINAB YUSUFF,** D/o Sri. Mohamed Yusuf, Sl. No.6 to 10 are residing at No.23, Ashoka Road, Hutchins Road Cross, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084 and their Agreement holders **1) Sri. S. NARAYANASWAMY,** S/o Sri. Srinivasappa, R/at: Kallandur Village, Begili Post, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District and **2) Sri. P. LAKSHMINARAYANA,** S/o Late. Puttappa, Residing at Pruthvi Nilaya, Ramaiah Layout, Kadugodi, Bangalore-69 and they represented to my client that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have entered into a agreement of sale with the said agreement holders described below with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and no other person/s has/have any right, title, interest or claim of whatsoever over the same and the property is free from all encumbrances, charges, mortgage and lien and they have not entered into any Agreement for Sale **(except with Sri. S. NARAYANASWAMY and Sri. P. LAKSHMINARAYANA)** or any other commitment in respect thereof.

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Dr. Channabasaveshwar Gurukul Resi. PU Science College, Kardyal bags top level national ranks in NEET 2023

Shree Channabasaveshwar Gurukul pu science College Kardyal. The Gurukul has produced 101 NEET toppers this Year. oojya Shri Dr. Basavalinga Pattaddevaru, Poojya Shri Gurubasava Pattaddevaru, Poojya Shri Mahaling Mahagurugalu, The Administrator, The Principal and the staff has expressed happiness and joy over the results and congratulated them on their grand success. The Heartiest Congratulations to the NEET TOPPERS: VINITA SANGSHETTY TOPS TO THE GURUKUL BY SECURING 657 MARKS, MANASAVINI 645, PRAKURTI 624,SANTOSH 620, PRAJWAL 610, SOHAN 605, SIDDANTH 603, SUSHILKUMAR 600 This fabulous achievement can be written in golden words in the history of. Shree Channabasaveshwar Gurukul pu science College Kardyal.

KLE Prerana Residential P.U. college students outstanding NEET results

KLE Prerana Residential P.U. college students from the past four years are delivering the best NEET results in Hubli -Dharwad district and this year also have proved the best produced outstanding results .Student Ms. Shrusti H got 637/720, Mr. Prasanna Kumbar got 617/720, Ms. Priyanka B Basarakod secured 590/720, Mr. Sidharoodh Angur secured 586/720 , Ms. Shravani Hiremath 575/720, Ms. Sanjana Gumaste secured 572/720, Mr. Pramod Gomadi secured 545/720. Ms. M Eshana got 527/720, Mr. Shivaraj got 526/720, Ms. Aishwarya Kadapatti secured 516/720, Mr. Abhinandan Bhavi got 500/720, Ms. Vanishree K 496/720, Mr. Vinaykumar Y got 495/720, Mr. Gagan T got 478/720 , Mr. Rajguru Hiremath secured 475/720 and Ms. R Megha got 450/720. The continuous effort and well-planned academic schedules and the best environment of the campus made students to succeed in the exam. These results were possible only with the support of their management and staff. Honourable chairman Shri Dr. Prabhakar Kore, honourable board member Shri Shankranna I Munavalli Sir, KLE Technological university Vice-chancellor Shri Dr. Ashok Shettar and Principal Shri Srinivas Likki congratulated their students for their success. The college staff also congratulated the students.

SDM Medical College celebrated the World Blood Donors Day

Department of Blood Bank (Pathology Dept.), SDM Medical College celebrated the World Blood Donors Day on 14th June, 2023 with a theme of "Give Blood, Give Plasma, Share Life, Share Often" Dr. Niranjan Kumar, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Vijaylakshmi, Prof. & Head of Emergency Medicine were the Chief Guests. Dr. Vijaylakshmi told that: Blood Donation is a noble donation which saves many lives. SDM Blood Bank has saved thousands of life by giving the blood on time. Dr. Niranjan Kumar and Smt. Padmalatha Niranjan Kumar along with other dignitaries felicitated 10 frequent voluntary blood donors. Mr. Suchith Angadi, the person who donated 65 times blood responded on behalf of the voluntary blood donors and told that: By donating the blood one's health condition will be known We should always have the intention of helping others. SDM Hospital is giving a noble healthcare service to the people of North Karnataka Dr. Vidya welcomed the Guests. Dr. Naeeda briefed the importance of Blood Donors Day. Dr. Lakshmidevi proposed the vote of thanks. Ms. Gouri rendered the invocation. Dr. Shivani & Dr. Aishwarya compered the program.

Sharanbasveshwar Residential Composite PU College in Kalaburagi continues to excel in NEET exams

Students of Sharnbasveshwar Residential Composite PU College in Kalaburagi continued to excel in NEET exams. Vedant Ravi Patil, brought laurels to the institution by obtaining 691 marks out of 720 in the NEET. Around 35 students from the institution scored above 600 marks. The 8th peetadhipathi of Sharanabsaveshwar Samsthan Dr Sharnbasvappa Appa and Chairperson of the Sharanabasaveshwar Vidya Vardhak Sangha Dr.Dakshayini S Appa gave away the cash award to the toppers at Dasoha mahamane. Vedant Patil, the NEET topper for SBR institution received a cash award of one lakh, second topper Shreevarsha Bheemappa received a cash award of Rs 75,000. Srijan Sakpal, the third topper and Sangamesh the fourth topper, received a cash prize of Rs 50,000 each. Dr Appa also gifted stethoscopes to all the four toppers and felicitated their parents.

A student of Soundarya Institute of Management and Science, Sidedahalli, Bangalore, represented India at 20th Asian Athletics Championship - 2023, South Korea,

Mr. Shivaji P.M, student won Silver Medal in 5000 mtr by conquering it in 14:49 seconds. It is a proud moment for the institution and for the country. The winner descends from a very humble Countryside bestowed by all level encouragement by the institute that has witnessed the triumph. Heartfelt Congratulations is expressed by the Soundarya Educational Trust Management, Principal, staff and students.

REVA University and Kyndryl launched Artificial Intelligence Hackathon to make rivers plastic-free, aligning with the UN's sustainable development goals.

In collaboration with Kyndryl, REVA University has launched a global AI Hackathon to detect plastic in water bodies. The challenge of the hackathon was to detect, classify, and segment the plastics in a river body from a set of drone images. The participants have to propose a viable and architecturally sound AI solution with actionable insights where the stakeholders, like the government and local support groups, can take preventive or proactive measures to clean up the rivers based on the density and movement of plastic. Dr P. Shyama Raju, Honourable Chancellor of REVA University, while launching the hackathon, said that he is look forward to ingenious and plausible solutions from AI experts to reduce the plastic menace on our water bodies. Mr Naveen Kamat, Vice President and CTO, Data and AI Services at Kyndryl India, said the event will help to drive thought leadership and visibility for innovative prototypes that can contribute to help solve on-ground issues of local communities.During the launch event, the other dignitaries present were Mr Harish Shenoy, Director of Plastic Fischer India & Dr. J B Simha, Chief Mentor - AI, RACE, REVA University and CTO, ABIBA Systems.

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Shifting sands

Before things get better on the trade front, they may get worse

Initial estimates for India's external trade performance in May are a harbinger of even tougher times ahead. The 10.3% decline in goods exports marks the fourth successive month of contraction in outbound shipments and the sixth such occasion in eight months. May's $35 billion export value is only 0.8% over April's figure that was a six-month low. Barring electronics exports, which grew healthily year-on-year as well as sequentially, exporters across sectors had a tough month. Engineering goods that make up over a quarter of India's goods export basket, contracted for the 11th month in a row, while the employment-intensive textiles sector shrank for the seventh straight month. The 30% decline in petroleum exports (the seventh contraction in eight months) may largely be due to cooling global prices that are also affecting other commodities' export values, if not volumes. After a 6.7% rise in 2022-23, goods exports are now down 11.4% over the first two months of this year. The current estimate of $25.3 billion for May's services exports is quite sobering as well.

A 26.7% boom in services exports last year had helped narrow the steep goods trade and current account deficits amid surging global prices of commodities such as oil and fertilizers whose imports are inelastic for India. The trend reversal in that pace of growth began this March and has accelerated to a critical point with a mere 0.7% rise in global services receipts in May. The global slowdown that had clearly hit consumer demand for products, now appears to be infecting the appetite for services too. With IT companies slashing guidance and benching fresh recruits, some impact on domestic demand is visible and may intensify in coming months. Core imports (excluding oil and gems and jewellery) have contracted 5.5% so far in 2023-24. Overall goods imports are down over 10% through April and May, after surging 16.5% last year to $714 billion. May's $57.1 billion import bill was just 6.6% below 2022 levels and almost 14% over April's figure which had been the lowest in 15 months. This has lifted the merchandise trade deficit to a five-month high of $22.1 billion. Last month, the Commerce Ministry had expressed hope that demand from key markets may revive from August or September. Now, it believes the trend may improve from July or August. It has again cited the World Trade Organization global trade growth upgrade from 1% to 1.7% for 2023. Even if that were to fructify, it is far from the 2.6% growth averaged in the last 12 years and the respite for India may be limited. A 'business as usual' approach will not suffice any more to keep this key growth engine of the economy firing.

Mounting tensions

Criminal cases should not be allowed to take a communal colour

Festering communal tensions in Purola in Uttarakhand, nearly 400 kilometres north of Delhi, have resulted in the fleeing of most of the town's handful of Muslims. A clutch of self-styled protectors of Hindu interests had called for a congregation on June 15, which was cancelled at the eleventh hour, even as the Uttarakhand High Court asked the State government to ensure that law and order was maintained. Tensions arose from an alleged attempt by a Muslim man to kidnap a minor Hindu girl from the town, on May 26. The man and his Hindu friend were arrested, and the incident soon became the new war cry for outfits that have been peddling the notion of love jihad, an alleged Islamic scheme to entrap Hindu girls in liaisons. Muslims in Purola became the target of a social boycott, and Hindu landlords were reportedly forced to evict their Muslim tenants. Several such incidents of targeting interfaith relationships have been reported in Uttarakhand in recent months. In a rather bizarre case, an interfaith couple had to call off their marriage even after their families had agreed to their match. Individual rights and choices are being trampled upon by hooligans who claim to protect community interests, a trend that is a serious threat to the rule of law and social harmony.

The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhami, has amplified the hate rhetoric of love jihad in recent months even as these disturbances continue. He also ordered the demolition of over 600 tomb shrines associated largely with Muslims, on grounds of encroachment of public or forest land. He has promised strict action against the so-called love jihad and a vaguely framed 'verification drive' of people to keep the State free of disturbances. Meanwhile, random organisations that seek the cleansing of '*devbhoomi*' – a reference to Hindu shrines in the Himalayan State – of other faiths, are finding the ruling party's tacit or direct endorsement. A demand for excluding Muslims from the businesses associated with the Chardham pilgrimage circuit is also being given a sympathetic hearing by the administration. Since 2017, Uttarakhand has been in the news for campaigns and hate speeches against people from the minority community, which has been noted by both the Supreme Court of India and the High Court. The State should remain impartial in enforcing the law. The criminal case of attempted kidnapping in Purola should be investigated quickly, and nobody should be allowed to make use of it to propagate communal politics. The leaders should be fair and impartial, and be seen so.

Railway safety — listen to the voices from below

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Nothing focuses the nation's collective attention on the Indian Railways as a major accident. The triple train collision at Bahanaga Bazar railway station, near Balasore in Odisha on June 2, which led to the tragic loss of over 280 lives, has evoked all the expected responses from various quarters: calls for the resignation of the Minister in charge of the Railways; collective breast beating and despair over where the Railways are headed; the sudden sprouting of 'railway experts' offering explanations as to how the accident occurred and remedial measures to prevent accidents in the future, and comparisons with Railway systems abroad. In short, there is an overwhelming sense of *déjà vu*.

A multiplicity of inquiries

There are, however, a few unique features about this accident. For the first time ever a Railway Minister not only visited the site of the accident but also chose to remain at the site to oversee relief and restoration work till the lines were restored for traffic. Even more exceptional was the visit of the Prime Minister himself to the site of the accident, perhaps a historical first for the Indian Railways. However, his statement that "instructions have been given to ensure proper and speedy investigation of tragedy and to take prompt and stringent action against those found guilty", even as a statutory inquiry by the Commissioner of Railway Safety was to begin, gave the impression that it had already been determined that the accident was caused by human agency. The subsequent handing over of the inquiry to the Central Bureau of Investigation is also unprecedented, the reason for which is not readily apparent unless criminal intent is suspected. A "preliminary enquiry" by a committee of senior supervisors even as a statutory inquiry by the Commissioner of Railway Safety was yet to begin is also rather unusual.

A collateral casualty of any major accident is cool and objective analysis of the situation. Emotions and hype tend to take over. While it may seem invidious to take refuge in numbers and statistics in the immediate aftermath of a major accident with a large-scale loss of lives of passengers, there is a need to view the situation objectively if any meaningful corrective steps are to be taken.

Statistics show that over the last two decades, the number of derailments which constitute the majority of accidents has drastically declined from around 350 per year around the turn of the millennium, to 22 in 2021-22. This is a commendable achievement by any standards. The fact that this has been achieved in the context of a nearly threefold increase in freight loading and more than a doubling of passenger traffic lends credence to the conclusion that the overall safety performance of the Railways has improved significantly over the years. The problem with an index such as safety is that all that is required to sully the record is a single major accident. That, unfortunately, is the nature of the beast. Everything about railway safety has been discussed threadbare in a number of committees in the past. There is no need to reinvent the wheel. In all the reports of the various committees, there is perhaps one aspect that has not received sufficient attention. It does not cost much but is perhaps one of the most difficult things to implement.

> In matters of railway safety, there has to be an attitudinal change — from the conventional approach of fault-finding and punishment to one of shared commitment to ensure complete safety at all levels

Safety and the information flow

This concerns the flow of information regarding unsafe practices or situations on a real-time basis. Unlike many other organisations or industries, where the activities or operations are concentrated more or less in a limited area physically (for example, nuclear power plants, steel and chemical plants), the activities of the Railways are spread geographically over a wide area, involving a multiplicity of disciplines (departments) that need to work in close coordination on a real-time basis to ensure the smooth and safe running of trains. In order to ensure uniformity in the compliance of rules and regulations and safety in operations, a large number of codes and manuals have been evolved for different departments over the decades to standardise the procedures as far as possible.

Ever since the inception of the railways in this country, periodic field inspections by authorities at various levels have been one of the main tools for the management to ensure compliance with laid-down procedures and standards of workmanship. Accordingly, every department has evolved a set of schedules for the inspection of various work centres and operational procedures – for every level of the management, from the lowest to the highest. While this system has, by and large, stood the test of time over the decades, it suffers from a few drawbacks, particularly in the context of railway safety.

By its very nature, the "top-down" approach places the onus of detecting deviations from the norm on the higher authorities. It becomes a veritable "cops and robbers" scenario, in which the higher authority looks down on the staff at the cutting-edge level with suspicion and distrust; and, conversely, the staff at the lower levels adopt an attitude of "catch me if you can". It encourages window dressing and sweeping of problems under the carpet. Transparency and frankness are usually the casualties in such a situation.

This can be counterproductive, particularly in matters that concern railway safety. As is well known, many accidents are the culmination of "near miss" situations, unsafe practices or deviations from the norm over a period of time. Detection and rectification of such deviations at the earliest opportunity can prevent many unsafe situations from developing into serious accidents. While in every case a remedy may not be available, even becoming aware of the shortcomings on a real-time basis can often help the management in avoiding a major disaster.

Real empowerment

This is not some idealistic concept. A system called Confidential Incident Reporting and Analysis System (CIRAS) was developed by one of the British universities nearly three decades ago for application on the British Railways in the mid-1990s. The underlying philosophy is to encourage the lower staff to point out deviations on a real-time basis, maintaining the confidentiality of the reporter, and encouraging the expression of frank views. The system, in effect, turns the conventional top down inspection on its head. This is in fact an example of real empowerment of staff.

With the rapid advances in communications and information technology since CIRAS was developed nearly three decades ago, the introduction of a similar reporting system on the Indian Railways should not be difficult.

However, there is a need to sound a note of caution. The success and effectiveness of a CIRAS-like reporting system depends not only on putting in place the physical infrastructure (which is the easier part), but also a total change in the mindset of the management, from the highest to the lower levels, vis-à-vis the staff at the field level. There has to be an attitudinal change from the conventional approach of fault-finding and punishment to a more enlightened ethos of a shared commitment to ensure safety at all levels. The aim should be to correct, not punish. Listen to the voices from below and act. Effecting this change is not easy.

Improving safety and sustaining that improvement involves unremitting drudgery and hard work 24X7, 365 days, year after year – an unglamorous endeavour, all for achieving a non event. It is not spectacular or attention grabbing like the introduction of shiny trains or the commissioning of impressive station buildings. Therein lays the real challenge of sustaining safety on the Railways.

A couple of thoughts in conclusion. Perhaps it is time to have a serious rethink on the recently introduced Indian Railways Management Service (IRMS) scheme, which is bound to destroy whatever loyalty and sense of "ownership" that exists towards a particular discipline (department) amongst the management cadre. That bodes ill for safety management on the Railways. It is perhaps also time to revert to the earlier system of having a full-time Cabinet Minister for the Railways. Unprecedented levels of investments at a time when the organisation is going through a challenging phase of transformation amidst many external challenges requires undivided attention at the highest policy-making level.

The path to a new and imminent U.S.-Iran nuclear deal

Talmiz Ahmad

is a former diplomat

Hints of interactions between American and Iranian diplomats over the last few months finally became public on June 14 when the Foreign Minister of the Sultanate of Oman, Sayyid Badr Albusaidi, told the media that Iran and the United States were finalising a deal on the release of American prisoners in Iran, and that there was "seriousness" on the part of the two countries to come to a fresh deal on the nuclear issue. An Iranian spokesperson also confirmed that indirect talks between the U.S. and Iran had taken place in Muscat. U.S. interactions with Iran began last year when the U.S. Special Envoy for Iran, Robert Malley, met the Iranian Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York. After that, the White House Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, Brett McGurk, visited Oman in February, March and May, where he met Iran's chief nuclear negotiator on the nuclear issue, Ali Bagheri-Kani, in "proximity" talks.

What the nuclear arrangement entails

Following Mr. McGurk's last visit in May, the Omani ruler, Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said, visited Tehran on May 28-29. He was perhaps carrying a message from the U.S. on a new agreement on the nuclear issue for Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. This was in line with the earlier role played by Oman in the run-up to the nuclear agreement in 2015.

Ayatollah Khamenei then addressed this matter publicly on June 11. He did not call for the revival of the earlier agreement but sought a new one which would ensure that Iran's nuclear infrastructure remained in place; he affirmed that Iran had no interest in a nuclear weapon and would cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors.

According to media reports, the proposed agreement, expected to be finalised in a few weeks, will be informal and unwritten – Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has called it a "mini-agreement", while Iranian officials see it as a "political ceasefire". Under the arrangement, Iran will freeze its nuclear enrichment at 60%; it will not attack U.S. military contractors in Syria and Iraq, will improve cooperation with the IAEA's inspectors, and will not provide ballistic missiles to Russia. Iran will also release the three U.S. citizens in its custody.

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In return, the U.S. has pledged to avoid new harsh sanctions on Iran, not to seize oil tankers in the Gulf waters, and not pursue anti-Iran resolutions in the United Nations. The U.S. is also expected to defreeze Iran's bank accounts of about $80 billion in various banks outside the country, and will immediately allow the release of $7 billion in South Korea and $2.7 billion in Iraq.

American interests

Since this is an unwritten agreement, the Joe Biden administration will not have to seek Congressional approval. And, since it does not call for easing of existing U.S. sanctions, the Republicans will find it difficult to attack the deal in the forthcoming presidential campaign.

The U.S. has long recognised that the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (the Iran nuclear deal) in its original form could not be revived. In the U.S., there were now demands for a broader agreement that would address Iran's development of ballistic missiles, its "malign" role in the region and support for terrorism, matters on which there would be no headway with Iran. U.S. officials had also recognised that sanctions were no longer effective in influencing Iran's responses to American pressures.

Thus, what the proposed arrangement focuses on are widespread concerns relating to Iran's uranium enrichment programme that had reached 84% and its stockpile of thousands of installed centrifuges. The U.S. military had estimated that Iran was just "several months" from a weapon, while Israeli sources thought it was one to two years away. Iran's progress towards a weapon had led to real concerns about a region-wide conflagration as Israel, with or without the Americans, was expected to take pre-emptive military action.

Another positive implication from the U.S. and Israeli perspective is that the deal with Iran could end Saudi Arabia's own nuclear aspirations.

What could happen on the ground

Mr. Netanyahu has said that Israel will not be bound by this arrangement. This could be posturing: with their anti-democratic initiatives, both the Prime Minister and his government have much reduced clout in Washington today and are unlikely to garner backing to overturn the deal.

Iran is entering into the arrangement with no illusion that it will have a long-term value; at best, it will survive the present Biden administration. But it will help to release billions of dollars that Iran could use to ameliorate the dire living conditions of millions of its citizens. It will also enable it to continue selling some of its oil in world markets; the U.S. has so far turned a blind eye to these sales to moderate oil prices to the extent possible.

Regionally, the arrangement will facilitate further improvement in Iran's ties with Saudi Arabia, with the prospect of the kingdom's normalisation of relations with Israel being placed firmly on the back burner. Iran also retains the option of continuing to expand its political and economic ties with Russia and China.

A piquant thought: if the "good faith" arrangement holds through this administration, it could prepare the ground for serious U.S.-Iran engagement on other matters of common concern in Mr. Biden's second term – assuming, of course, that Donald Trump is not then residing in the White House.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Smouldering Manipur

The continuing saga of violence, arson and killings in Manipur is shocking, unfortunate and has exposed many shortcomings (Inside pages, "South Manipur cut off as women-led vigilante groups block arterial roads", June 16). Among these would be the failure of the Chief Minister and his cabinet to anticipate, understand and avoid this violent frenzy and reaction. The unabated violence also exposes what may be construed as misplaced priorities of the Centre. While it sensibly anticipates and sets promptly in motion, steps to mitigate the loss of life and property before the cyclone hit west India, the same urgency and concern are obviously inadequate in the case of Manipur. Close to two months since the conflagrations began, normalcy is far from sight.

Terence DSouza,
Bengaluru

While the central government in Delhi and the leaders who matter show so much concern for the effects of Cyclone Biparjoy in Gujarat, not a word has been said about the trouble in Manipur. The cyclone has passed without causing much damage, but Manipur is still burning. How sad.

P. Tauro,
Kadri, Mangaluru

The trouble in Manipur does tarnish India's image and endangers its secular fabric. Sane voices need to be heard above the din. It needs to be made clear that there needs to be unity in diversity and live and let live. The nation needs to raise its voice against 'divisive politics' and the government's apathy towards violence based on caste and religion.

Uppaluru Ramana,
Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh

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Bleeding blue in Nanded

The killing of Akshay Shravan Bhalerao in Maharashtra's Nanded district has brought to the fore the simmering tensions between the dominant Marathas and the oppressed Dalits. **Abhinay Deshpande** reports on how a community's dream to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti was finally fulfilled, only to be followed by tragedy

If Vandana Bai had to describe her son Akshay Shravan Bhalerao in one word, it is "resolute". The distraught mother remembers how her youngest son, 24, was always worried about the problems and humiliation faced by their community, the Mahars, who are among the largest Scheduled Castes in number in Maharashtra. He was keen to make a change. This determination cost him his life.

On the evening of June 1, Vandana sent Akshay and his brother Akash, 29, to a grocery store to buy ingredients for dinner. While standing near the store, in Bondhar Haveli village in Nanded district, the two Dalit men encountered a group of angry Maratha men. Akash shudders as he recalls what followed. The men, who were part of a *baraat* (wedding procession), hurled casteist slurs at Akshay and Akash. Moments later, the abuse turned physical.

"When we saw them, they were shouting and dancing to music. They had sticks, swords, and daggers. They were drunk. When they saw us near the shop, they began abusing us. We tried to ignore them," says Akash.

What one of the men, Santosh Tidke, shouted particularly stuck with him: "He said, 'These two must be killed for celebrating Bhim Jayanti.'"

That is when Akash began fearing for their lives. "They were barely 10 metres from us. They ran towards us and started assaulting us. The light was bright then and I was able to identify everyone. There was the groom, Narayan Vishwanath Tidke, along with Krishna Tidke, Nilkanth Tidke, and Shivaji Tidke. They kicked and punched Akshay and hit him with sticks," Akash said in the First Information Report (FIR) filed by the Nanded Rural police. "The rest of the group told Santosh Tidke and another man, Datta Tidke, to 'finish this Mahar'. Santosh and Datta stabbed Akshay with daggers while the rest of them held his hands and legs," he says.

"Three of them – Mahadhu, Babu Rao and Balaji – attacked me and I suffered knife injuries on my left shoulder. Our mother, who tried to save us, was also thrashed," he continues. Akash wrote in the complaint that he called an autorickshaw and rushed Akshay to hospital. The doctors declared that his brother had been brought dead.

Akshay Bhalerao's parents Vandana Bai and Shravan Bhalerao and brother Akash mourn his death in Bondhar Haveli village in Maharashtra's Nanded district. EMMANUAL YOGINI

No permission for celebration

Bondhar Haveli is adjacent to National Highway 161. It has 1,700 residents who are either Scheduled Castes (Mahars) or Marathas. The Dalits of the village, around 500 of them, have always nurtured one dream: to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti. This has remained an unfulfilled wish for decades because of the alleged opposition from the Maratha community. Denied of this right to honour their hero, the social reformer and chief draftsman of the Indian Constitution, the members of the community have walked, every year, to Nanded town, about 7 kilometres away, or to nearby villages.

Dalit leaders and residents of the village recall how their efforts to resist Maratha opposition to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti six years ago worsened the long-standing feud between the two communities. It led to a clear division between Buddhist Colony, which is the Dalit *basti*, and the rest of the village.

"On the night of April 11, 2017, when the other villagers learned that the residents of Buddhist Colony were trying to obtain permission from the district administration to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanti, they suspended power supply and hurled stones at the houses. At least 20 Dalits were injured," says Rahul Pradhan of the Yuva Panthers, a social organisation that seeks to combat caste discrimination.

Many villagers, including women and children, were injured that night, recalls Pradhan. "Over 100 people attacked the Dalit *basti* and damaged the Buddha Vihar, but cases were registered only against 19 people. Since then, there have been many atrocities. The Marathas abuse Dalits in the name of caste," he alleges.

This year was different. Thanks largely to Akshay's persistent efforts in seeking permission, the community was finally allowed to celebrate B.R. Ambedkar's birthday. Several restrictions were imposed on the event, however, including a ban on the use of a music system and blue powder. Blue, it is said, was Ambedkar's favourite colour. It was also the colour of the flag of the party floated by Ambedkar, the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, in 1942, and has since come to be associated with the Dalit icon. Akshay, a member of the Vanchit Bahujan Aaghadi, a political party led by Prakash Ambedkar, the grandson of Ambedkar, also helped plan the celebration.

On April 29, the residents embarked on a procession, waving blue flags. They hired a local band to play for the event. But the jubilation was short-lived, Pradhan says. "The police asked them to conclude the procession in just 30 minutes. They succumbed to pressure from the leaders of the dominant community. That left the Dalits deeply disappointed."

A day later, Santosh and Datta questioned Akshay about the celebrations despite repeated warnings from the Marathas, says Akash. "They punched and slapped him multiple times. They warned him against trying to become a leader and said that it would cost him dearly."

Since that day, Akshay became their "target," Akash says. "They seemed to be waiting for the 'right' moment to teach him a lesson."

A saffron and blue village

The houses of the Marathas in Bondhar Haveli village are adorned with flags of saffron, a colour that has become synonymous with India's right wing, while the houses of the Dalits are marked with blue flags. The streets are festooned with both colours, serving as a constant reminder of the deep divide in the social fabric.

> Akshay's only fault was the enthusiasm he showed in organising the Ambedkar Jayanti celebration.
> **VANDANA BAI**
> Akshay's mother

Police personnel are on patrol. Barricades have been strategically placed to restrict the entry of people between the two colonies and prevent retaliatory attacks.

Open sewage lines meander through the Dalit colony, which lacks roads. A few Dalit homes are semi-pucca structures, but many others are on the brink of collapse. There is limited access to clean water. The residents allege that their demands are never heard at village committee meetings and a major share of the grants sanctioned for the village are used for the development of the Maratha colony, which is a stone's throw away.

Akshay's home is a semi-pucca house, located just a few metres away from the highway. Photos of B.R. Ambedkar and Gautama Buddha hang on the walls of the two small rooms, which have, for years, accommodated six family members: Vandana Bai and Shravan Bhalerao, and their four sons. A TV set stands in the corner.

"Our whole lives are contained in these two rooms. We don't have any other property. After my retirement, life became more difficult for us. I don't get pension and my wife is a home-maker. Our sons earn, but very little. We don't have proper water supply. We are not allowed to enter the upper colony (where the Marathas live) except when they call us for work," says Santosh, a retired bus driver of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation.

Vandana cannot believe that her son was killed simply for celebrating an event. "We are still searching for answers. Why was he subjected to such a heinous act?" she says, breaking down.

She implores the police to ensure capital punishment for the accused. But Shravan has little faith in the justice system. "I don't think we are going to get justice. The entire official machinery seems to be under their control. The mastermind behind the murder is freely moving in our village. No charges have been filed against him since he holds a leadership position in the Shinde-led Shiv Sena," he claims.

Members of the Maratha community believe that the incident has been unfairly given a caste and communal angle. They accuse Akshay of "creating nuisance" in an inebriated condition during the *baraat*.

"I was witness to the entire episode. Akshay was drunk and came to Kamaji's *kirana* (provisions) shop for cigarettes. He came with a friend, not his brother. He saw the marriage procession and objected to the music. He said, 'A DJ is allowed for your marriage procession, but not for Bhim Jayanti.' And he started abusing everyone in filthy language," says Govind Tidke, the president of Bondhar Haveli's peace committee. Every village in Maharashtra has a peace committee to resolve internal disputes.

Govind's sons, Krishna and Mahadhu, are two of the accused in the case. "I don't want to comment on Akshay's death, but as the chief of the peace committee, I can tell you that this was not a communal incident. The victim has a history of creating trouble. During Navaratri celebrations in 2021, he wielded a sword and tried to attack other participants. We have the video of his acts. Now they are calling it self-defence," he says.

The investigation

Based on Akash's complaint, a case was registered against nine men under relevant Sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and the Arms Act, 1959. The police made eight arrests on the spot. One of the accused, Babu Rao, is still at large. A local court has issued a non-bailable warrant against him. His family has left the village. The police say teams have been formed to nab him.

The arrested were produced before a special court on June 2, which remanded them to seven days of police custody. While the Bhaleraos allege that Akshay's murder was the outcome of years of discrimination, the police maintain that it was a spontaneous act.

"*Prima facie*, it appears that the murder was spontaneous as the scuffle broke out between Akshay and others during a marriage procession. As of now, we haven't established any conspiracy or communal angle to this incident. A case was registered based on the complaint, and a probe is on. We are questioning the accused and recording statements of the witnesses," says an officer associated with the investigation.

When asked about the initial findings, Nanded Superintendent of Police Shrikrushna Kokate says, "I don't want to jump to conclusions without a fair investigation. It is important for the Investigating Officer to conduct a probe without any bias."

Relatives, politicians, Dalit activists, and residents of neighbouring villages have been paying visits to the family. Prakash Ambedkar accuses the police of trying to project the "wrong version" when this is a case of "class dominance".

"The rich Marathas were unable to digest the celebrations of Bhim Jayanti," he says. "It is a communal incident, which we denounce strongly. The police should invoke Section 120B (criminal conspiracy) of the IPC and action should be taken against all culprits, including those whose names are not included in the FIR."

Prakash alleges that the murder, which "sheds light on the discrimination and oppression faced by the Dalit community," was an attempt by the ruling Shiv Sena-Bharatiya Janata Party combine and the Opposition Congress to polarise votes.

Vandana says such acts of violence should not be tolerated or justified. Akshay was employed as a mechanic a few kilometres away from home. "He was always worried about our living conditions," she says. "He was compassionate. He wanted to help everyone."

While she seeks severe punishment for all those involved in her son's murder, Vandana knows that no punishment can ever bring back her beloved boy. "His only 'faults' were his enthusiasm and the leadership he showed in organising those celebrations," she says. "Celebrating Ambedkar Jayanti is our right."

Policemen stand guard in Akshay Bhalerao's neighbourhood. EMMANUAL YOGINI

From Page One

Union Minister's house torched by mob

Mr. Singh insisted that it was not a communal incident. "That [the house] is [from] my own hard-earned money. I am not corrupt. No one is corrupt in this regime. If this was something religious, then I am a Hindu. The attackers were Hindus. So, this is not religious. This is a mob," he told PTI.

Mr. Singh said law and order had totally failed in Manipur. Despite help from the Centre, the State could not control the situation, he said. "We are trying to bring normalcy and peace in the State by speaking to various stakeholders. Home Minister Amit Shah *ji* called and spoke to me," he said.

Tension with Mizoram

In another incident, an intermittent exchange of fire was reported at Phoubakchao in Bishnupur district on Thursday afternoon, with the firing continuing till 3 a.m. on Friday. No one was killed in the incident. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh told reporters in Imphal that if the Mizoram government does not control some organisations which are demanding a separate administration in Manipur, the relationship between the two States will be strained. He further said that following the June 13 killings of nine men in Imphal East, the police and the paramilitary forces are launching combing operations in 80 places.

Gujarat grapples with destruction post cyclone

A State government release said 1,127 teams were working across eight districts – Kutch, Devbhumi Dwarka, Jamnagar, Morbi, Junagadh, Gir Somnath, Rajkot and Porbandar – to restore power in the aftermath of the cyclone. As many as 51 teams have been deployed to maintain operations of 714 substations in these areas, it added.

According to State Relief Commissioner Alok Kumar Pandey, the cyclone caused power outages in 1,092 villages, knocked down 5,120 electricity poles, and left 186 transformers and 2,502 feeders damaged in the Saurashtra-Kutch region.

In Bhavnagar district, a father and son drowned in the flood waters when they tried to save their goats. NDRF teams rescued people stranded in flood waters or cut off by road blockades in affected areas. Among 1,09,000 persons shifted from coastal areas to temporary shelters, there were 10,918 children, 5,070 senior citizens and 1,152 pregnant women. In all, 19 teams of the National Disaster Response Force and 12 teams of State Disaster Response Force were deployed on the State's coastline.

In a letter to the Chief Minister, Gujarat Congress president Shaktisinh Gohil demanded that the cyclone be declared a national calamity under the National Disaster Management Act.

Stalin retains Minister; Governor dissents

Incidentally, on Thursday, Higher Education Minister K. Ponmudy had told journalists that Mr. Ravi had not accepted Mr. Stalin's recommendation to reallocate portfolios stating that the reason for hospitalisation of Mr. Senthilbalaji cited in the letter was "misleading" and "incorrect". But Mr. Stalin stood his ground and pointed out that allocation of portfolios was his prerogative.

Earlier on May 31 against the backdrop of a Supreme Court ruling directing investigation to proceed against Mr. Senthilbalaji in an alleged cash-for-jobs scam and Income Tax searches at people close to him, the Governor had written to Mr. Stalin suggesting he drop Mr. Senthilbalaji from the Cabinet. However, Mr. Stalin had pointed out that as per Article 164 (1) of the Constitution, the Governor has no powers on the issue.

This communication between the Governor and the Chief Minister was made public by Mr. Ponmudy only on Thursday.

Centre renames Nehru library, invites Cong. ire

The meeting saw an acknowledgement of contributions of all Prime Ministers, past and present, and said that to reflect the mission of the Society, to preserve the ideas and legacy of India's democratic journey, it was felt that renaming it would reflect this purpose.

The political war of words over renaming NMML comes as the BJP continues its attacks on what it terms "dynastic politics", while the Congress and other Opposition parties accuse the BJP of "dynasticism" of its own. Mr. Kharge tweeted that "such efforts cannot reduce the role he [Nehru] played as the architect of modern India" and the fearless guardian of democracy. Earlier in the day, Congress general secretary (communication) Jairam Ramesh, in a jibe at Prime Minister Modi, said, "Pettiness & Vengeance, thy name is Modi."

Mr. Nadda, too, posted a series of tweets, stating that the Congress' criticism of the move was "ironical considering their party's only contribution is to erase the legacies of all previous PMs to ensure that only the legacy of one family survives". BJP MP in the Rajya Sabha Neeraj Shekhar, whose father – the late Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar decried what he termed the "horrible attitude" of the Congress.

Rights groups call for Modi to break silence on Manipur

They ask PM to take accountability for situation in State and urge communities to stop violence; seeking a court-monitored probe, they say BJP is exacerbating ethnic tensions for political gain

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Over 550 civil society groups, retired bureaucrats and police officers, activists, lawyers, filmmakers, journalists, academics and writers have now come together to issue a public statement, calling for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to break his silence over the unabated ethnic violence in Manipur.

The signatories to the statement include Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Kumar Jha, two former IPS officers, a retired civil servant, and a plethora of civil society and human rights groups such as the People's Union for Civil Liberties, Human Rights Forum, People's Union for Democratic Rights, and several other farmers', labourers', workers' and women's rights groups. The statement, issued on Friday, called for the PM to break his silence and "take accountability" for the current situation in the State.

Turmoil continues: Security personnel at the spot where a warehouse was set ablaze amid violence in Manipur, on Friday. PTI

"Manipur is burning today in very large part due to the divisive politics played by the BJP and its governments at the Centre and State. And on them lies the onus to stop this ongoing civil war before more lives are lost," the statement said.

'For political gain'

The group went on to say that radical Meitei outfits like Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun were using dehumanising rhetoric against the tribal Kuki-Zomi people in this conflict – which is drawn from rhetoric furthered by the senior BJP leadership like Amit Shah and Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma during the Assam NRC exercise.

"Characteristic of its *modus operandi* across the country, the BJP is once again exacerbating the age-old ethnic tensions between communities for its own political gain. Pretending to be an ally to both the communities, it is only widening the chasm of historical tensions between them without any effort till date to facilitate a dialogue towards resolution," the statement added.

The activists and civil society groups sought a court-monitored probe to the violence and a fast-track court be set up for all cases of sexual violence perpetrated on women in the ongoing conflict and provisions for relief and rehabilitation to all those affected by the violence.

Sedition case against Meitei politician after Assam Rifles' plaint

Vijaita Singh
NEW DELHI

The complaint was filed by the Headquarters Inspector General, Assam Rifles (South)

A criminal case has been registered against an Imphal-based politician for writing an opinion column where he alleged that the present crisis in Manipur is the creation of the Assam Rifles unit at Mantripukhri. The column, published on May 31 in an Imphal-based newspaper *The Frontier Manipur* and on news portals, alleged that Myanmar-based "Kuki terrorist outfits" were being protected by the Assam Rifles.

A First Information Report (FIR) was registered on June 12 against Jagat Thoudam, adviser to a Meitei outfit named the Indigenous People's Front, at the Imphal West police station. The FIR, a copy of which is available with *The Hindu*, said that Mr. Thoudam has been booked under Section 124 A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), pertaining to sedition, and Section 153 A of the IPC, pertaining to promoting enmity between different groups. The complaint was filed by the Headquarters Inspector General, Assam Rifles (South) at Mantripukhri in Imphal.

Mr. Thoudam could not be reached for comment.

Since the ethnic violence erupted on May 3, several Meitei groups have claimed that the Assam Rifles was helping the Kuki insurgent groups.

A government source said that in the wake of several social media posts and news articles that were peddling fake news to foment violence and chaos in the State, a dedicated team has been pressed into action to flag such content.

HC adjourns hearing on ST status for Meiteis; plea listed for June 19

Abhinay Lakshman
NEW DELHI

The Manipur High Court on Friday adjourned the hearing in the case related to demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status by the dominant Meitei community in the State, saying a review petition on the matter filed by the Meitei parties had already been listed for June 19.

A Division Bench of Justices Ahanthem Bimol Singh and A. Guneshwar Sharma is hearing an appeal filed by the All Manipur Tribal Union (AMTU). The appeal has been filed against a March 27 order of a Single Judge directing the State government to recommend Meiteis for inclusion in the ST list.

While the N. Biren Singh-led State government is yet to decide if it wants to challenge the March 27 order or not, the Meitei Tribes Union has filed a review petition in the matter.

'Sought modifications'

Advocate Ajoy Pebam, one of the lawyers representing Meitei parties in these cases, told *The Hindu*, "We had initially only prayed for direction that the State government should respond to the Union on the Meiteis' request for inclusion. Anything else in the order we are not concerned with. So, we have asked for modifications accordingly in the review plea."

This review petition has been listed before a Single Judge Bench on Monday. In Friday's hearing of the appeal, the court concluded that it would be best to list it after the Monday hearing on the MTU's review petition.

In the appeal before the Division Bench, the State government is yet to file an affidavit, whereas the MTU has already filed a list of objections to the appeal.

Call all-party meeting on Manipur, country needs answers: Congress

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

The Congress on Friday demanded an "all-party meeting" on the unabated violence in Manipur and the country needs answers from the government on the conflict that is spiraling out of control.

Congress general secretary (organisation) K.C. Venugopal, in a tweet, said that for the last 40 days, the northeastern State has been burning and that there is no semblance of the rule of law in the State. "Those in power are themselves spearheading massacres and helping militants with arms and ammunition. The PM has maintained a stone-cold silence, and his government has taken no concrete action so far," he said.

K.C. Venugopal

Former Home Minister P. Chidambaram said that it is obvious that Chief Minister Biren Singh has lost the confidence of all sections of people in Manipur. "... The double-engine government is failing the people of Manipur. One engine [the State] has run out of fuel. The other engine [the Centre] has decoupled itself and is hiding in the loco shed," he tweeted.

Meanwhile, Trinamool Congress's Rajya Sabha leader Derek O' Brien has called for an urgent meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs to discuss the prevailing situation in Manipur. He said the northeastern State was going through an unprecedented phase of violence.

Altered chemistry, strategy define Opposition unity 2.0

NEWS ANALYSIS

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NEW DELHI

As the top leadership of anti-BJP parties prepare to meet in Patna on June 23 to draft version 2.0 of Opposition unity, it is becoming clearer that their chemistry in 2023 is vastly different from that of their previous avatar in 2018.

One of the most obvious differences is that the effort to bring all anti-BJP parties together has started far in advance of the Lok Sabha election this time around. In 2018, the confabulations only began in November when Trinamool Congress chief Mamata Banerjee flew to Delhi to meet Congress leader Sonia Gandhi.

Thinking ahead: The effort to bring all anti-BJP parties together has started far in advance this time around. FILE PHOTO

The first meeting was held on December 10 and could not really transcend beyond political optics in the 2019 Lok Sabha poll, barring an alliance in Uttar Pradesh between the Samajwadi Party and the Bahujan Samaj Party. The Opposition is waking up to the challenge six months earlier this time around, giving them ample time to come up with a more cogent strategy.

The second key difference is that the Congress was the fulcrum of all talks in 2018, though the ground work was done by both Ms. Banerjee and Telugu Desam Party supremo Chandrababu Naidu.

This time, Mr. Naidu is keeping his distance from the Opposition bloc and Janata Dal (United) leader and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has adopted his role.

In 2023, with many parties questioning the Congress's position as the leader of the pack, the party is at pains to explain why the Opposition bloc is incomplete without their presence, though their successive victories in Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka have bolstered their claims.

There is a deeper divergence between the 2018 and 2023 approaches: the Opposition is going into the 2024 battle with the clarity that the BJP cannot be countered in every seat across the country. Though the public rhetoric may be centred around one common candidate against the BJP in every Lok Sabha seat, there is a clear internal realisation that this is a utopian idea which is feasible only in some States like Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

Common messaging

"We will be concentrating on 100 winnable seats where we can reach an understanding to pool our resources and have a common candidate," a senior Opposition leader said.

With this awareness, the efforts are geared toward working for a common campaign. "Common messaging will be primary goal of the Opposition unity. Each Opposition party have their own campaign machinery that includes party cadres, social media teams and spokespersons. We have to work together, to ensure that we build a common strategy to attack the BJP, which will be relayed by each party's machinery," another senior Opposition leader explained.

The June 23 meeting is the first step for this pragmatic agenda. Opposition leaders have vehemently denied any plans to have a joint prime ministerial face or a common minimum programme just yet.

Bengal Governor visits riot-hit Bhangar

Shiv Sahay Singh
KOLKATA

West Bengal Governor C.V. Ananda Bose visited the violence-hit Bhangar in the South 24 Parganas district on Friday and called for joint efforts to end the violence that broke out in the State in the run-up to the panchayat election.

"This election should be a resolve by the silent majority of the State and lovers of democracy to ensure that peaceful election is the norm rather than the exception in West Bengal," the Governor said.

C.V. Ananda Bose

Bhangar has been on the boil since June 9, when the filing of nomination papers for the panchayat poll began.

On Thursday, a supporter of the Trinamool Congress and an activist of the Indian Secular Front (ISF) were killed in violence in the area. Another body was recovered in the evening.

Mr. Bose spoke to local residents of Bhangar, including ISF candidates, who have not been able to file their nomination papers. "As a Governor, I will take the initiative to see that all the stakeholders are brought together and a joint effort is made to end this situation of violence," he said.

The Governor said his visit was a "fact-finding, data gathering exercise" and he had made his own "inferences" on what happened.

Mamata's counter

Refuting reports of violence, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said only a few areas saw disturbance. "About 2.31 lakh nomination papers have been filed for the poll, which include 82,000 nominations from the Trinamool. The remaining 1.5 lakh have been filed by the Opposition," she said.

The election is scheduled for July 8. The filing of nomination papers concluded on June 15.

BJP may go for early poll in 2024, says Nitish

Press Trust of India
PATNA

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who caused a flutter by predicting early Lok Sabha election, on Friday asserted that the possibility arose out of the ruling BJP's fears of his Opposition unity drive gaining momentum.

Talking to reporters here, Mr. Kumar also defended the ouster of former CM Jitan Ram Manjhi from the State's ruling *mahagatbandhan*, alleging that the Hindustani Awam Morcha founder was virtually spying on Opposition parties at the BJP's behest.

"I may have spoken about early polls in jest but it is also a strong possibility. Those in power at the Centre may sense that there is a lot of movement in the Opposition camp," said Mr. Kumar. As part of his efforts to forge Opposition unity, leaders of many parties opposed to the BJP will converge here on June 23 for a conclave.

Warming oceans make it harder to forecast cyclones in Arabian Sea

Experts say cyclones in the Bay of Bengal, being far more frequent, were better understood; Arabian Sea has seen fewer cyclones historically because of relatively colder sea surface temperatures, but now it is heating up more than average

Jacob Koshy
NEW DELHI

People wade through a flooded area in Jakhau in Gujarat on Friday, a day after Cyclone Biparjoy made landfall. VIJAY SONEJI

While the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has over the years been largely accurate in forecasting the direction and intensity of cyclones into the country, data suggest that it takes more time for the agency to accurately forecast the trajectory of storms that originate in the Arabian Sea, than those in the Bay of Bengal.

Historically, most cyclones around India tend to originate in the Bay of Bengal but global warming, as scientists have been pointing out for a while now, is causing the Arabian Sea to be heating up more than average and whetting greater – and increasingly stronger – cyclones like Biparjoy, which barrelled into Gujarat late Thursday.

On the evening of June 9, Biparjoy was situated about 700 km west of Goa. As per the IMD forecast, it was to move away from the Gujarat coast to dissipate into the sea without reaching land in either Kutch, Gujarat or Pakistan. Only on June 11, or four days before Biparjoy commenced landfall, did the IMD first suggest that the storm would strike India.

Contrast this with the most recent storm, Mocha, in the Bay of Bengal. On May 9, the IMD forecast that Mocha, then located in the South Andaman sea, would recurve (sharply change direction) towards the Bangladesh-Myanmar coasts. This was the trajectory that the cyclone largely adhered to when it made landfall on May 14 between Cox's Bazaar (Bangladesh) and Sittwe (Myanmar).

Cyclone Yaas in May 2021, Cyclone Mandous in December 2022 and Cyclone Gulab in September 2021 - all major storms in the Bay of Bengal in recent years that made landfall - followed paths predicted by the IMD at least four or more days in advance.

However, the last major cyclonic storm in the Arabian Sea before Biparjoy – Cyclone Tauktae – also threw a surprise. Its direction could be gauged only two days before landfall.

Experts told *The Hindu* that cyclones in the Bay of Bengal, being far more frequent, were better understood. The Arabian Sea cyclones, historically have been fewer because of relatively colder sea surface temperatures. Nearly 48% of cyclones here never reached land, as opposed to 13% in the Bay of Bengal.

Heat a key factor

"It is the winds in the upper reaches of the atmosphere, called steering winds, that influence the direction and recurving, whereas the heat within the ocean layers determine the strength and duration of cyclones. While the latter is better captured in our (prediction) models, the wind component is not always fully captured in our models," said M. Ravichandran, Secretary, the Ministry of Earth Sciences, the parent organisation of the IMD.

There are factors unique to the Arabian Sea that influence a cyclone's intensity and movement. "The Arabian Sea has a much deeper – up to 40 metres - layer of warm water compared to the Bay of Bengal. Many times, these sub-surface values aren't captured in the prediction models and that's why the strength and speed of cyclones aren't accurately captured in advance," said Roxy Mathew Koll of the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune.

Joy amid Biparjoy: 707 babies born to women who were shifted to safety

The Hindu Bureau
AHMEDABAD

Time to rest: A mother with her newborn at the Naliya Community Health Centre in Jakhau on Friday. VIJAY SONEJI

While cyclonic storm Biparjoy left a trail of destruction in its wake in the coastal belt of Saurashtra-Kutch region in Gujarat, there were bursts of joy too as 707 babies were born to women who were shifted from their houses/areas as part of the disaster management exercise ahead of the cyclone.

As per State government data, around 1,200 women in the last week of their pregnancy were required to be shifted from high-risk places and were taken to maternity homes or special shelters where 707 women delivered babies.

As a precautionary measure in the coastal districts, local panchayat or municipal teams jointly with Health Department personnel had proactively prepared an advance identification list of pregnant women in the villages along the coast. These women were then transported to hospitals/healthcare centres or safe locations by ambulance, ensuring they had access to all necessary medical facilities and care as and when required.

In Kutch alone, as many as 348 babies were born to women who were shifted.

In a press release, the State said all newborns and their mothers were in good health, and were provided all necessary medical care during the crisis.

The release added that in total, 707 babies were successfully delivered in hospitals and healthcare centres and to ensure their safety, 302 government vehicles and 202 ambulances, each equipped with necessary medicines and medical and paramedical staff, worked diligently day and night in the last few days.

Modi, Biden to talk on Ukraine war, Indo-Pacific situation

Kallol Bhattacherjee
NEW DELHI

The impact of war will be a priority conversation during Modi's visit to the U.S. from June 20

The war in Ukraine is expected to be among the major talking points when Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets U.S. President Joe Biden next week in Washington. A source said the Ukraine war was a "priority conversation" as the Ministry of External Affairs on Friday announced Mr. Modi's two-nation visit covering the U.S. and Egypt from June 20 to 25.

"The Russia-Ukraine war, especially the impact of the conflict will definitely be a priority conversation from our side," said a high-level source privy to the details of the Prime Ministerial visit. India has maintained a neutral position over the war in Ukraine and has taken energy ties with Russia to an unprecedented level despite stiff opposition from the G-7 countries. India has been maintaining that the war has generated a commodities crisis impacting energy and fertilisers that are important for the countries of the Global South. The Indo-Pacific and "challenges" facing the countries of the region are also expected to be included in the discussion.

A major component of the visit will be the focus on fine tuning the American regulatory system to turn it into an "enabler" of critical and emerging technologies like AI, high power computing and quantum computing that are part of the "new domain of technology". The iCET (U.S.-India Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology) is expected to serve a similar role for the Indian economy.

PM tunes into musical effort to promote use of millets

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NEW YORK

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has collaborated with Grammy Award-winning Indian-American singer Falguni Shah for a special song to promote the benefits of millets and their potential to alleviate world hunger.

The 'Abundance in Millets' song, performed by singer-songwriter Falguni Shah and her husband and singer Gaurav Shah, is set for release on June 16, across streaming platforms.

The year 2023 has been designated as the 'International Year of Millets' after a proposal was brought by India and endorsed by Members of the U.N.'s Food and Agriculture Organization governing bodies.

The song will be released in Hindi and English and translated into other regional languages, Ms. Shah said.

Security forces shoot dead five foreign terrorists in J&K, thwart infiltration attempt

Press Trust of India
KUPWARA

Taking stock: Major-General Girish Kalia at a press conference in Kupwara after the encounter on Friday. PTI

Security forces killed five heavily armed foreign terrorists along the Line of Control (LoC) in Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir on Friday, saying it was the "biggest" infiltration bid to have been foiled since 2021, when India and Pakistan effected a ceasefire understanding.

The operation in the Jumagund area in the Keran sector was launched on Thursday night based on intelligence input gathered by the Jammu and Kashmir Police. Srinagar-based Defence PRO Col. Emron Musavi said the terror groups in Pakistan are using the "facade" of ceasefire to perpetrate terror in the Union Territory.

The general officer commanding of the Army's 28 Division, Major-General Girish Kalia, said that based on the input, multiple ambushes were set up along the expected routes of infiltration. "Simultaneously, the entire area, the LoC fence or the anti-infiltration obstacle system (AIOS), was kept under surveillance," he said.

"The infiltrating terrorists were engaged with precise and accurate fire, and in the firefight, five unidentified terrorists were neutralised," Maj. Gen. Kalia said, adding there was no collateral damage.

During a search of the site Friday morning, a large amount of arms and ammunition, including five AK series rifles, 15 magazines and grenades were recovered.

Maj. Gen. Kalia said while there is a ceasefire understanding between India and Pakistan, the security forces have been getting a large number of intelligence inputs of likely infiltration from across the LoC in the recent past.

Common assessment system mooted for all defence officers

Dinakar Peri
NEW DELHI

As efforts continue to create integrated theatre commands to bring in integration and jointness, in a step towards evolving common parameters there will be a common Annual Confidential Report (ACR) beginning first with seniors.

"Initially, a common ACR for two- and three-star officers of armed forces has been approved to be implemented. The implementation timeline is approximately three to four months," a defence source said. This is a much-needed reform, among other HR-related measures, towards achieving commonality in procedures, assessments and lead to better outcomes, before the creation of theatre commands that the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) is tasked with to create.

Presently, for posting in combined or tri-services appointments, the selection system is based on parent service-specific parameters, the source pointed out stating that the recent cross-services postings of a large number of officers was one such step.

Further, over a period of time, employment of officers in tri-service organisations and environment will only increase as the armed forces move towards joint structures and organisations, the source said adding, "As a result of this, a need was felt to synergise the appraisal system for undertaking the tasks in tri-service appointments."

As per data presented in Parliament in 2022, the sanctioned strength of three-star officers - 94 Lieutenant Generals in the Army, 23 Vice-Admirals in the Navy and 29 Air Marshals in the Air Force. For two stars, 310 Major-Generals in the Army, 71 Rear Admirals in the Navy and 70 Air Vice-Marshals.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 55/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA, Jal Jeevan Mission 2021 - 2024 - Providing Functional Household Connections in Chinnakanal Panchayath (Part-1), **EMD :** Rs. 500000, **Tender fee :** Rs. 16540, **Last Date for submitting Tender :** 07-07-2023 04:00 pm, **Phone :** 0485 2835637
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-491-2023-24 **PH circle, Muvattupuzha**

आमेर विकास एवं प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण
पुरानी विधानसभा भवन, हवामहल, जयपुर फोन : 0141–2600032
No-F-3 (21) ADMA/ED (W)/NIT (2023-24)/D-2160 Date:- 8.06.2023
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कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, वृत बाड़मेर
क्रमांक-512 दिनांक- 05.06.2023
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NIB No. PWD2324A0938
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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER PHED REGION JODHPUR
Tele-0291-2651750 E-Mail : raj_acejo@nic.in
No. ACE/Region I/Ju/Ar. City/2023-24/2145-53 Dated 9/6/23
Notice Inviting Bid
Bids for work of "Work for Construction and Commissioning of Overhead Service Reservoir at Rupawato ka bera with Rising Main and Distribution Network" are invited from interested bidders upto 6.00 pm (time) 03-07-2023 (date). Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and PHED department website.
UBN No- PHE2324WSOB03363
(Dinesh Kumar Nagori)
ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER
DIPR/C/8688 PHED REGION (I) JODHPUR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD CITY DIVISION UDAIPUR
S.No:TS/NIT File/2023-24/D-384 Date: 02.06.2023
NOTICE INVITING BID (NO.03/23-24)
Bids for Various Road work in PWD City Division Udaipur are invited from interested bidders upto 6.00 PM (time) 26.06.2023 (date). Other Particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://Sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and departmental website.
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(R. K. Mundra)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
DIPR/C/8602 PWD CITY DIVISION UDAIPUR

APS RTC
TENDER NOTIFICATION
APSRTC invites e-tenders for operation of APSRTC Computerized Parcel and Courier Services (PACS) project by supply of Hardware & Manpower for APSRTC Logistics in the entire Corporation for a period of 3 years extendable by two more years basing on satisfactory performance of the contractor.

Tender ID	Bid Document download start date/time	Pre- bid meeting date / time	Bid submission start date /time	Bid submission closing date /time	Reverse auction starting date / time	Reverse auction closing date / time
634208	17-06-2023;11.00 hrs	23-06-2023;15.00 hrs	30-06-2023;11.00 hrs	07-07-2023;14.00 hrs	19-07-2023;11.00 hrs	19-07-2023;15.00 hrs

Bids shall be submitted through e-tenders portal **http://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** only, duly obtaining digital keys from APTS. For any details regarding submission of bids contact **APTS**, Mobile No. 9154383633, 9154383634, 7337318402, 7337318403. Tender document along with terms and conditions can be downloaded from the web site **http://apsrtc.ap.gov.in** (Tenders/Logistics). For other details contact 7993955519, 9959222746. APSRTC reserves the right to cancel or reject any tender or all the tenders of this notification without assigning any reason at any stage.
Chief Manager(Comm)

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS, TIRUPATI
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
E-tenders are invited to print and supply of 6 category of publications to TTD Press, For Tender Notice & details please see the NIT.ROC.No.TTD-44021(36)/3/ 2023-PRESS SEC-TTD. Please log on to the website http://www.tirumala.org and https://tender.ap.eprocurement.gov.in. For further details contact : 0877-2264355 (or) 0877-2264292
ROC No. PR4/13955/Adv. No.88/ PRO/2023, Dated: 16.06.2023 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ACE(DR)PR-II THROUGH EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (C) DR-XI
ROOM NO.303, 3rd FLOOR, VARUNALAYA PHASE-I, JHANDEWALAN, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI:- 110005, E-Mail: eecdrxi@gmail.com
"STOP CORONA: WEAR MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING, MAINTAINING HAND HYGIENE"
NIT No. 04 (2023-24) (Re-invited)
(PRESS NIT)

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV)/ Amount put to tender	EMD (Rs.)	Date of release of tender on e-procurement system	Last Date / Time for receipt of tender through e-procurement system
1	Construction of Decentralized Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewage Pumping Station at Punjab khor, Jat Khor, Auchandi and Qutabgarh along with other associated / allied appurtenant work on Hybrid Annuity Mode [HAM] for Ten years Operation & Maintenance and two years Defect Liability Period.	PPP / HAM BASIS	1,05,40,000/-	16.06.2023 at 15:30 hours onwards TenderID: 2023_DJB_243075_1	12.07.2023 upto 15:00 hours

Further details, in this regard, can be seen on Delhi Government web-site **https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in.** Any further corrigendum/ addendum/clarification, if any, will be uploaded on website only.
Executive Engineer (SDW)-XII **Executive Engineer(C) DR-XI**
ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)
Advt. No. J.S.V. 68 (2023-24)

DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE, ODISHA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
for selection of agency for setting up "PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU)" under Support to Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) scheme, Directorate of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha
Directorate of Horticulture, Odisha seeks to invite proposal from consultancy agencies for selection of agency for setting up of "Project Management Unit (PMU)" under Support to Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) scheme under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha. The bidder can access and download the complete RFP and TOR documents with other details from the website **https://agriodisha.gov.in**. The date and time for submission of proposal is from **13.06.2023 to 07.07.2023 (3.00 PM). The interested agencies can apply for the bid through hard copy only. The hard copy of the RFP complete in all respect must reach the undersigned by Registered post / Speed post only on or before at 3:00 PM dated 07.07.2023 in a sealed envelope clearly mentioning "Request for Proposal for engagement of PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU)", under Support to Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) scheme, Directorate of Horticulture, Government of Odisha" on top of it and addressed to "The Directorate of Horticulture, Bhubaneswar, Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha, Krushi Bhawan, Gopabandhu Marg, Keshari Nagar (Near State Guest House), Pin- 751001.**
The proposal received beyond the last date and time will be rejected. The authority reserves the right to reject any/all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.
Sd/- Director of Horticulture, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
L-43: OIPR-01102/11/0008/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA email : serwsbd2003@yahoo.com
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA.
No: **e-Procurement Notice for Road work** Date:
1. Name of the Work : **Improvement of Mundiguda RD road to Gujuniguda road under improvement of Existing RD Roads in the Districts of Koraput for the year 2022-23**
2. Class of Contractor : **"A" Class** of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3. Estimated Cost : **Rs.487.90 Lakhs (Approximately)**
4. Details projects as per Annexure attached :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding From	Availability of Tender online for bidding To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	**CCERWCSBD - Online - 06/2023-24**	**22.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M.**	**06.07.2023 up to 05.30 P.M.**	**05.07.2023 up to 2.00 P.M.**	**07.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.**	**To be intimated separately**

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site : **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
6. Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda.
O-228: OIPR-25182/11/0008/2324

INBRIEF

Landslide on NH-6 cuts off Mizoram from rest of India

Heavy rain triggered a massive landslide on National Highway-6 that links Mizoram with the rest of the country, officials said on June 16. The landslide occured at Hunthar area on the western outskirts of Aizawl, they said. There have been no reports of fatalities so far. Work is under way to clear the debris on the stretch of the national highway, they said. Incessant rain for the past few days have triggered landslides in several parts of the State. PTI

Giani Raghbir Singh is new Jathedar of Akal Takht

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) on Friday appointed Giani Raghbir Singh as the new Jathedar of the Akal Takht, the highest temporal seat of Sikhs. Giani Raghbir Singh replaces Giani Harpreet Singh. The decision was taken at an emergency meeting of the SGPC executive body that took place in Amritsar. Giani Harpreet Singh, however, will continue to be the Jathedar of the Takht Damdama Sahib in Bathinda. Addressing the media, SGPC chief Harjinder Singh Dhami said Giani Harpreet Singh, who was the acting Jathedar of the Akal Takht since 2018, himself expressed his wish to relinquish the charge. PTI

Data released on inflation is misleading, alleges Congress

A day after the Centre released data underlining that the Wholesale Price Index-based inflation rate fell to a seven-and-a-half-year low in May, the Congress said the data was misleading and claimed that only wholesalers and the government were benefiting from the falling prices and the benefit was not being passed on to the end consumer. Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters in New Delhi on Friday, Congress spokesperson Gourav Vallabh asked, "When the prices of most essential commodities are falling in the wholesale market, why are the benefits not being passed on to the final consumers? Who is pocketing the profits?" The producer of these goods and the farmers both continue to get lower prices while retailers sell them at higher rates, he added.

Bombay HC reserves order on Nawab Malik's bail petition

The Bombay High Court on Friday reserved its order on the bail petition by Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Nawab Malik. Earlier, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) had opposed the former Minister's petition, seeking bail on medical ground as he is suffering from chronic kidney disease. The ED said, "he can lead his life normally with one kidney. Many people have donated one kidney and are leading their lives with one kidney." A Single Bench of Justice Anuja Prabhudessai was hearing the petition filed by Mr. Malik, who was arrested in a money laundering case, and is currently admitted to a private hospital for treatment.

73 academics defend NCERT efforts to 'update' syllabus

Stalling the process of issuing revised textbooks is tantamount to stalling the students' future, says joint statement that comes as a counter to those who have been critical of curriculum cuts

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

After 35 scholars, including chief advisers for textbook development committee Yogendra Yadav and Suhas Palshikar, asked for their names to be removed from the "rationalised" National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks, 73 academicians have called their move "a false propaganda against the NCERT" and the exercise of school curriculum rationalisation.

Academicians from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), University Grants Commission (UGC) and Vice-Chancellors from various State universities issued a joint statement saying that stalling the process of issuing revised textbooks was no less than stalling the students' futures. "Their demand is that students continue to study from 17-year-old textbooks rather than updated textbooks. In their quest to further their political agenda, they are ready to endanger the future of crores of children across the country," they said.

New lessons: The academics claimed that the school curriculum had not been updated for two decades. FILE PHOTO

"In the past three months, there have been deliberate attempts to malign the NCERT, a leading public institution, and disrupt the much-needed process for curriculum updation. Academicians trying to capture media attention through this name-withdrawal spectacle seem to have forgotten that textbooks result from collective intellectual engagement and rigorous efforts," they said.

'Derailing NEP'

The NCERT had clarified through a statement earlier that it held intellectual property rights over the textbooks and that it was at liberty to print the names of the advisers who had been on the committee between 2005 and 2008.

Academicians, who supported the "rationalisation" exercise, stated that it was public knowledge that the school curriculum in India had not been updated for nearly two decades. "The current NCERT team has been making consistent efforts to make the content relevant according to current needs."

"Through misinformation, rumours, and false allegations, they want to derail the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and disrupt the updation of NCERT textbooks," the statement further said.

UGC Chairman Jagadesh Kumar on Friday slammed academicians objecting to the rationalisation. "There is no merit in the hue and cry of these academicians. The objective behind their grumbling seems to be other than academic reasons," Mr. Kumar said. He added that the NCERT is fully justified in carrying out the rationalisation.

(With PTI inputs)

Modi to lead Yoga Day celebrations at UN headquarters

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

PM will receive a ceremonial welcome at the White House, a statement issued by the MEA said

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be on a two-nation visit from June 20 to 25 covering the United States and Egypt, the Ministry of External Affairs announced on Friday. The official 'State Visit' to the U.S. is scheduled during June 21-23, which will be followed by a similar visit to Cairo.

Mr. Modi's visit to the U.S. will begin in New York where he will lead the celebrations of the International Day of Yoga at the headquarters of the United Nations on June 21.

"Prime Minister will thereafter travel to Washington DC where he will receive the ceremonial welcome at the White House on June 22, and meet President Biden to continue their high-level dialogue," a statement issued by the MEA informed.

Mr. Modi will then address a joint sitting of the U.S. Congress.

The ceremonial welcome then moves to a luncheon to be jointly hosted by Vice President Kamala Harris and Secretary of State Antony Blinken. The official release said, Mr. Modi will meet several CEO, professionals and "other stakeholders" during his stay in New York and Washington DC.

Visit to Cairo

Mr. Modi's 'State Visit' to Egypt is a reciprocation of the visit by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi that took place in January this year. Mr. El-Sisi who had graced this year's Republic Day festivities here as the chief guest had extended the invite to PM Modi during his stay.

Prime Minister Modi will meet members of the Egyptian government, prominent personalities and members of the Indian community in Cairo.

'American chipmaker Micron mulling large investment in India'

Sriram Lakshman

U.S. is working to put the breaks on China's access to cutting edge semiconductor technology

American chipmaker, Micron Technology, is in the process of deciding whether to make a $1 Bn-$2 Bn investment in a chip packaging plant in India, a source familiar with the discussions told *The Hindu*. A final decision has not yet been made, the source emphasised, but if the company decided to go ahead, then an announcement could be made during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Washington DC next week.

The state visit is heavily focused on defence and advanced technology with two defence deals likely to be concluded – one, for 31 MQ-9 B Predator drones from General Atomic and the other, for the co-production of General Electric's 414 jet engines in India with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

The potential tech deals are based on a new bilateral platform launched earlier this year – the Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (ICET), headed by the two countries' national security advisers, Ajit Doval and Jake Sullivan. Simultaneously, the U.S. has been working with allies to put the breaks on China's access to cutting edge semiconductor technology, with manufacturers looking for other opportunities in countries such as India.

As news of this potential Micron investment in India broke, the company also announced its "unwavering commitment" to China, as per a *Reuters* report, with a $603 million investment in its chip packaging plant in Xian. The Chinese authorities had, on May 21, said they would stop Chinese infrastructure companies from purchasing from Micron, after the company failed a network security assessment.

11 districts in Assam hit by flood; river embankments breached

The Hindu Bureau
GUWAHATI

Pre-monsoon flood has affected 34,189 people across 11 districts of Assam.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), the damage in four of these districts – Cachar, Jorhat, Kamrup (Metro), and Nalbari – is more in the urban areas.

"None of the rivers are flowing above the danger level, but the breaching of four river embankments in two districts has complicated the situation," an ASDMA spokesperson said on Friday.

Erosion by a network of rivers in 12 districts has been more worrying for the local authorities, officials said.

Landslides have also been reported from several places in Dima Hasao and Kamrup districts due to incessant rainfall.

However, no lives have been lost so far, officials said.

Generic drugs for diabetes, gastric issues, cardiovascular ailments see high demand

Bindu Shajan Perappadan
NEW DELHI

The Jan Aushadhi Kendras selling generic drugs at affordable prices have seen their sales rise more than 170 times over the last nine years, but the government has no intention of making them available online in the near future. "As of now, we have no such plans," Ravi Dadhich, CEO of the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) said during an interaction at the Kendra's central warehouse in Bilaspur, Gurugram on Friday.

Medicines to treat gastric issues, diabetes, cardiovascular ailments, and pain have seen the highest sales at the Jan Aushadhi Kendras, under the Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana scheme.

The drugs sold at the Kendras are 50% to 90% cheaper than their branded counterparts.

There are plans to increase the number of drugs and surgical equipments available at the Kendras by the end of the year, Mr. Dadhich said. "Currently, the country has 9,484 Jan Aushadhi Kendras which will be increased to 10,000, and the product basket of 1,800 drugs and 285 surgical items is expected to go up to 2,000 and 300 respectively," he said.

Affordable care: People gathered at Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra to buy medicine in Bengaluru. K. MURALI KUMAR

There are currently four warehouses under the scheme, located at Gurugram, Chennai, Guwahati and Surat, with the central warehouse at Gurugram being the largest.

Mr. Dadhich emphasised that PMBI places the highest importance on quality parameters and regularly conducts checks to ensure good quality of medicines.

"The idea behind the programme is to offer highly subsidised prices without compromising on quality. Each batch of the drugs after its receipt at the warehouses is tested at laboratories accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories for ensuring best quality," he said.

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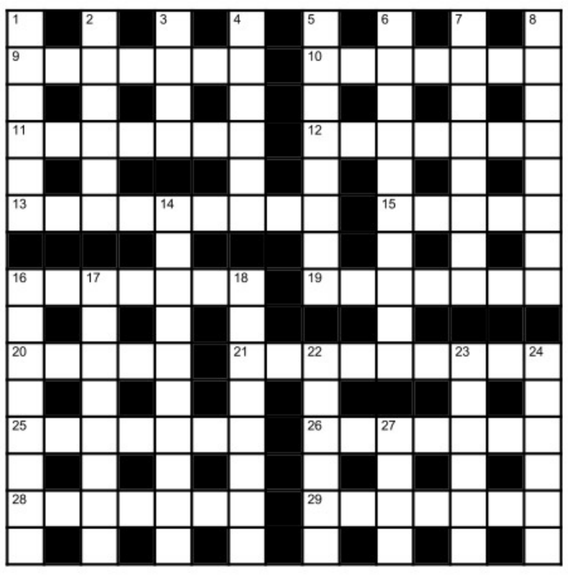

Across

9 Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency treatment for gourmet (7)
10 For a very long time today a Republican was dancing (4,3)
11 A dangerous place to get internet (3,4)
12 Sailor's cry leading to dismissal (5-2)
13 Strengthen party and unit of communication in the body (5,4)
15 Long for party after college (5)
16 Advantage has been manifested getting qualified (7)
19 Sheiks dancing on Sabbath with Jewish women (7)
20 Shape of company not impressive, collapsing as per sources (5)
21 Struggles with gust, forward movement, off from empty road (4-2-3)
25 Study angle first relating to wide angle lens (7)
26 Outfit of Andhra Pradesh seen at Mumbai suburb (7)
28 Salvage Regina's electric bike (7)
29 Reporter's self introduction to inspire? (7)

Down

1 Tailless elephant curiously found with a bird (6)
2 One who's trying to lose weight tried exercising, gaining energy (6)
3 Ball is with line umpire (4)
4 Arrange to drop son and pick up Kelvin in vessel (6)
5 Disease, say disheartened Greek character is taking some levafloxacin (8)
6 Liqueur for chairman, so refreshing (10)
7 Advantage with wife? Say rigged towards the end (8)
8 Salvagers on road work collecting egg, euros and rupees (8)
14 Competence of English females in charge's nice, improved by end of day (10)
16 Reinforce a tree (Eucalyptus primarily) or blow up (8)
17 New nun chosen almost is matchless (8)
18 Shabby, beaten boy gives way to terrorist basically (8)
22 Player having bash with boxer at Spain (6)
23 Aggravate wife's sore mended with tip of nail (6)
24 Savour the spice (6)
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SUDOKU

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Solution to previous puzzle

Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Finding God through music

Pregnant women are often asked to listen to the kritis of Muthuswami Dikshitar. The poor are asked to pray to Goddess Annapoorani for poverty alleviation either by listening to or rendering Dikshitar's kritis; some in administrative positions are happy when singers render his songs in Amrutavarshini raga during drought. Gurus offer a single solution to a devotee: keep your mind free, listen to Dikshitar's life history and his songs to attain inner peace and receive god's blessings.

Dikshitar, one of the three of the musical trinity along with Sri Tyagaraja and Syama Sastri, was directly blessed by Goddesses Annapoorani, Saraswati, Lakshmi and by Lord Subrahmanya at various stages in his life. He showed us all how to shun distractions and lead a straightforward life of divine music and higher thoughts, said P. Swaminathan in a discourse.

The bhakti movement in our country is a perennial one and is the easiest to adhere to in Kali Yuga. As we look around us and see others richer than us or more knowledgeable, we pray for similar material gratification. This has been mankind's flaw, and Dikshitar showed that God's blessing alone is true wealth.

In 1835, around Deepavali, through his yogic powers, Dikshitar knew his end was nearing, and proceeded to Ettayapuram where his brother lived. En route, he encountered villages reeling under severe drought. Focusing his mind on Devi, he rendered a song in Amrutavarshini, upon which the skies opened up. He passed away, singing *Meenalochani, Paasa lochani*, leaving behind a legacy of finding God through music.

YEREVAN

Armenia accuses Azerbaijan of 'ethnic cleansing' over Karabakh

REUTERS

Armenia on Friday accused Azerbaijan of pursuing a policy of "ethnic cleansing" in the Armenian-populated region of Nagorno-Karabakh. On Friday, Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan said that the "humanitarian situation in Karabakh has extremely worsened" after Baku blocked the road on Thursday. AFP

TOKYO

Japan raises age of consent from 13 to 16 years, clarifies rape law

AP

Japan's age of consent was raised from 13, among the world's lowest, to 16 years old on Friday as lawmakers passed key reforms to sex crime legislation. The reforms, which also clarify rape prosecution requirements and criminalise voyeurism, cleared Parliament's upper house in a unanimous vote. AFP

BEIJING

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas backs China's Uighur policy

AP

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas wrapped up a trip to China after voicing support for Beijing's repressive policies toward Muslim minorities in Xinjiang. China's policy toward Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang have "nothing to do with human rights and are aimed at excising extremism and opposing terrorism," a statement said. AP

PARIS

France's Macron seeks to sway Saudi Prince on Ukraine war

AP

French President Emmanuel Macron hosted Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman , seeking to nudge him into more vocal support of Ukraine. The visit underlines the warm relationship between Paris and Riyadh that has irked rights activists in the wake of the 2018 killing of Saudi critic Jamal Khashoggi. AFP

Probe prompted by Floyd's killing points to systemic faults in police

Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS

The U.S. Justice Department accused the Minneapolis Police on Friday of engaging in a pattern of violating constitutional rights and discriminating against Black and Native American people following an investigation prompted by the killing of George Floyd.

The sweeping two-year civil rights investigation concluded that systemic problems in the Minneapolis Police Department "made what happened to George Floyd possible."

The investigation found that Minneapolis officers used excessive force, including "unjustified deadly force," and violated the rights of people engaged in constitutionally protected speech.

The probe also found that both the Minneapolis Police and the city discriminated against people with "behavioral health disabilities" when officers are called for help.

"For years, MPD used dangerous techniques and weapons against people who committed at most a petty offense and sometimes no offense at all," the report said.

The findings were based on reviews of documents and incident files; observation of body-worn camera videos; data provided by the city and police; and ride-alongs and conversations with officers, residents and others.

Missiles target Kyiv as African peace mission visits Ukraine

The delegation included Presidents of South Africa, Senegal, Zambia and the Comoros Islands; they seek an end to the war and ensure food and fertilizer deliveries to their continent

Associated Press
KYIV

A delegation of leaders and senior officials from Africa sought in Ukraine on Friday ways to end the country's full-scale war with Russia and ensure food and fertilizer deliveries to their continent, though an air raid in Kyiv during their stay provided a reminder of the challenges they face.

The delegation, which included the Presidents of South Africa, Senegal, Zambia and the Comoros Islands, first went to Bucha, a Kyiv suburb where bodies of civilians lay scattered in the streets last year after Russian troops withdrew from the area.

Truce team: A team of leaders from African nations visit a site of a mass grave in Bucha in Ukraine on Friday. REUTERS

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa said last month that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Russian President Vladimir Putin had agreed to separate meetings with members of an African peace mission. Meanwhile, Mr. Zelensky ruled out talks with Russia as he met with the delegation.

The delegation was set to travel to St. Petersburg later on Friday, where Russia's top international economic conference is taking place, and meet with Mr. Putin on Saturday. It also includes senior officials from Uganda, Egypt and Congo-Brazzaville.

While in Bucha, the visitors placed commemorative candles at a small memorial outside St. Andrew's Church, near one of the locations where a mass grave was unearthed.

Shortly after, air raid sirens began to wail in Ukraine's capital. Mayor Vitali Klitschko reported an explosion in the Podilskiy district, one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods.

Daniel Ellsberg, who leaked 'Pentagon Papers,' dies at 92

Reuters
WASHINGTON

Daniel Ellsberg

Daniel Ellsberg, the U.S. military analyst whose change of heart on the Vietnam War led him to leak the classified "Pentagon Papers," revealing U.S. government deception about the war and setting off a major freedom-of-the-press battle, died on Friday at the age of 92. Mr. Ellsberg, who had been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer, died at his home in California.

Mr. Ellsberg let Americans know that their government was capable of misleading and lying to them. In his later years, Mr. Ellsberg would become an advocate for whistleblowers and his "Pentagon Papers" leak was portrayed in the 2017 movie *The Post*.

Mr. Ellsberg approached the media in 1971 in hopes of expediting the end of the Vietnam War. It made him the target of a smear campaign by the Nixon White House. Henry Kissinger, who was then National Security Adviser, referred to him as "the most dangerous man in America who must be stopped at all costs."

U.S. eases norms on eligibility criteria for Green Card

Press Trust of India
WASHINGTON

The Biden administration in the U.S. has eased norms by releasing policy guidance on the eligibility criteria for those waiting for green cards to work and stay in America, days ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States from June 21-24.

The guidance issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regarding the eligibility criteria for initial and renewal applications for Employment Authorisation Document (EAD) in compelling circumstances is expected to help thousands of Indian technology professionals who are in the agonisingly long wait for a Green Card or permanent residency.

Terms and conditions

The USCIS guidance outlines specific requirements that the applicants must meet to be eligible for an initial EAD based on compelling circumstances.

These include being the principal beneficiary of an approved Form I-140, being in valid non-immigrant status or authorised grace period, not having filed an adjustment of status application, and meeting certain biometrics and criminal background requirements.

RAJASTHAN MEDICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, JAIPUR
(Directorate of Medical Education)
Govind Marg, Opp.Psychiatric Hospital, Jaipur

No.F.27(20)Rajmes/C.P./Super Speciality/2022/3247 Dated: 7/6/2023

Time Extension Notice
NIB No.02-18/2023-24

The Schedule of dates for E-Tender Notice Inviting No. F-27(20) Rajmes/C.P./Super Speciality/2022/3018 dt. 10.05.2023 (Notice inviting Bid No.02-18/2023-24) for The Rate contract for Two years for supply and Installation of Super Specialty Equipment/Items of Raj-MES Medical Colleges located in Rajasthan are now being extended as below:-

S. No.	Description	Previous Date & Time	Amended Date & Time
1	Bid Submission End Date	12.06.2023 6.00 PM	26.06.2023 6.00 PM
2	Submission of Demand Draft/Banker Cheque for Tender Fee, Processing fees and Bid Security Amount (as per applicability) At the office of Director, Rajasthan Medical Education Society, Jaipur	12.06.2023 6.00 PM	26.06.2023 6.00 PM
3	Technical Bid Opening Date	13.06.2023 11.00 PM	27.06.2023 11.00 AM

Above mentioned Detailed tender notice and documents can be seen on website http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in
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Director
Raj-MES

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CENTRAL SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY, DELHI
56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri,
New Delhi-110058

No. 01/2023 Date: 17.06.2023

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Online applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the following posts:-.

S. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	No. of Posts
1.	Librarian	Pay matrix Level 14	1
2.	Finance Officer	Pay matrix Level 14	1
3.	Registrar	Pay matrix Level 14	1
4.	Controller of Examination	Pay matrix Level 14	1

Last Date & Time of Online Registration/Submission of application: 15.07.2023 (11:59 P.M.). For further details, please visit www.sanskrit.nic.in.
NOTE:- Those candidates who had submitted their applications successfully for any of the above mentioned posts in response to University's earlier Advertisement No. 01/2022 and Advertisement No. 02/2022 published in Employment News of 18-24 June, 2022 and 08-14 October, 2022, need not apply again. However, they may update their applications, if needed.

REGISTRAR (I/c)

In Israel, Jewish-Indian communities come together for a Heritage Centre

Yeshaya Rosenman
NEVATIMN

The Moshav (agricultural village) of Nevatim lies in the Negev desert east of Be'er Sheba, amid scenery reminiscent more of Rajasthan than the native Cochin of its founders. On June 8, the elders of this famous Indian-Israeli hamlet prepared for a long-awaited event that would make local history. Dressed in their best Indian finery, they decked a podium in marigolds, prepared platters of Laddu and tea, and arranged rows of chairs on the lawn for guests.

Hundreds of attendants gathered for the laying of the foundation stone for the Heritage and Cultural Center of Indian Jews, right across the lawn from the Cochin Jewish Heritage Center. The multi-million-dollar project is spread across three acres of land and will have a museum, conference and events hall, and an Indian tropical garden, encapsulated in a lotus-stem shaped complex, designed by leading Israeli architects, Tzvi Efrat and Meira Kozlovskyof the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design. The first stage of its construction will see the coming up of a 300-seat multipurpose hall, slated for completion in 2024.

People gather at the Cochin Jewish Heritage Center in Nevatim for the laying of the foundation stone on June 8. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Guests arrived from all four Jewish-Indian communities: Cochinis, Bnei Israel, Baghdadis and Bnei Menashe.

In turn, the Israeli-born generation of community leaders took to the podium and addressed the audience with brief speeches delivered in Hebrew, translated into English, and even Marathi. Devotional hymns were sung in all four respective traditions, in Hebrew, English, Malayalam, and Kuki.

The origins of Jewish presence in India are debated among historians, but they go back almost 2,000 years, at least. In 1968, Cochin Jews celebrated 2,000-year anniversary to the community. There are currently 80,000-95,000 Jews of Indian descent living in Israel.

Internal reconciliation

One reason this event is historic was the joyous participation of all four Jewish-Indian communities. The festivities symbolised not only the rise of Israel-India relations but also internal reconciliation among Indian Jews, where internal feuding and communal acrimony along the lines of caste and class go back hundreds of years.

Thursday's event championed the all-Indian Israeli brotherhood. The Heritage Center will showcase all four communities, stressing their successful integration into Israeli society and the distinctly Indian flavour that they contribute to the Israeli melting pot.

President Isaac Herzog and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sent their pre-recorded blessings to the event. Mr. Netanyahu praised the Zionist commitment of Indian Jews, who embody the vision the biblical prophets' vision of "The Ingathering of the Exiles to the Land of Israel" and simultaneously "serve as a living bridge between two illustrious, ancient cultures".

Indian Ambassador to Israel, Sangeev Singla, spoke from the podium, praising Israel-Indian bonhomie. He stressed that "our relationship is not based only on strategic and diplomatic relations, but also on share values, history, and a deep sense of kinship".

He lauded Indian Jews for their "indominable spirit, resilience, and courage" and for "seamlessly merging their Indian roots into the Israeli way of life, enriching the social fabric of Israel".

Yeshaya Rosenman is the head of the South Asia Project at Sharaka NGO, Tel Aviv.

Ministry Of Coal
Government of India

Appointment of Director (Finance), Coal India Limited

Applications are invited for the post of Director (Finance), Coal India Limited as per the details mentioned below:

1) **Pay Scale of the Post**
Rs. 1,80,000-3,40,000 p.m. + PRP + other benefits as admissible.

2) **Eligibility and Qualifications/Experience**
i. Age Minimum 45 years as on the date of advertisement
ii. Employment Status:
The applicant must, on the date of application, as well as on the date of interview, be employed in a regular capacity — and not in a contractual including tenure/ad-hoc capacity - in one of the following:-
(a) Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) (including a full-time functional Director in the Board of a CPSE);
(b) Central Government including the Armed Forces of the Union and All India Services;
(c) State Public Sector Enterprise (SPSE) where the annual turnover is *Rs 10,000 crore or more;
(d) Private Sector company where the annual turnover is *Rs 5,000 crore or more.
(*The average audited annual turnover of three financial years preceding the calendar year in which the post is advertised shall be considered for applying the approved limits)

iii. Qualification and Experience:
Qualification: The applicant should be a Chartered Accountant or Cost Accountant or a full time MBA/PGDM course having specialization in Finance with good academic record from a recognized University/Institution. Preference would be given to Chartered Accountant.
Experience: The applicant should have at least five years of cumulative experience at a senior level during the last ten years in the area of Corporate Financial Management / Corporate Accounts in an organization of repute. Preference would be given to candidates from Maharatna / Navaratna / listed Companies. Experience in Coal/ Steel/ Mining/ Energy sector will be an added advantage.

iv. Pay Scale
a) **For Officers of CPSEs**
Candidates should, on the date of advertisement, be working in the Eligible scale of pay as per Job description.
b) **For Officers of Central Govt./Armed Forces of the Union/All India Services**
Candidates should, on the date of advertisement, be in the following:
• Officers of Central Govt./All India Services holding a post of the level of Joint Secretary or carrying equivalent scale of pay.
• Officers of Armed Forces holding rank of Major General in the Army or equivalent rank in Navy/Air Force.
Note: Central Government Officers, including those of the Armed Forces of the Union and the All India Services, will be eligible for consideration only on immediate absorption basis.
c) **For State Public Sector Enterprises/ Private Sector**
He/She should be working at Board Level Position or at least a post of the level immediately below the Board level on the date of application.

3) **Duration of Appointment**
The appointment shall be for a period of five years from the date of joining or upto the date of superannuation i.e 60 years whichever is earlier.

4) **Submission of Applications**
Applications in the proforma available at Ministry's website must be accompanied by a CV of the applicant, along with a brief note, not exceeding 2 pages of A4 size, on any outstanding achievements made in the career.
Prospective candidates from the Central Public Sector and Government Officers shall submit their applications, through proper channel in the format at Annexure. The job description may be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Coal (http://www.coal.nic.in).

5) Last time/date of receipt of complete applications duly forwarded to the undersigned shall be 3.00 PM of 21st day from the date of publication in the Employment news.

6) The Search-cum-Selection Committee may recommend relaxation in the eligibility and qualifications/experience criteria enumerated in point (2) above in respect of Outstanding Candidates.

7) For detailed advertisement and terms & condition, please visit :- **http://www.coal.nic.in**

8) All application should be addressed to:
Under Secretary (Estt.)
Ministry of Coal,
Government of India
Room No. 113-F, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajender Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001
http://www.coal.nic.in

INBRIEF

TVS Srichakra displays new tyre products at Panama expo

TVS Srichakra Ltd. displayed innovations in tyre technology from off-highway to two-wheeler to off-road tyres at the Latin Tyre & Auto Parts Expo in Panama. On display as part of the OHT (off-highway tyres) product range were Tigertrac Agri Radial and Agri Bias tyres as well as new sizes in construction tyres. Besides, premium two-wheeler tyre range, including motorcycle tubeless tyres such as Duratrail and Beamer were also displayed, according to a statement.

BNI eyes global membership of one million in 10 years

Business Network International (BNI), one of the largest referral marketing organisations, is betting on the Indian region to more than triple its global membership to one million in 10 years, said a top official. "Right now, BNI supports over three lakh member-businesses in over 77 countries worldwide," Founder and Chief Visionary Officer Ivan Misner informed the media. "Achieving one million is possible, if we get deeper into tier 2,3 and 4 cities."

Vasudevan's reappointment as Equitas SFB MD gets RBI nod

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday gave its nod for the reappointment of P. N. Vasudevan as MD and CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB). The tenure of his appointment would be for a period of three years from July 23. He had expressed a desire to move on from his role for a career in health and education. However, in December 2022, he withdrew his decision. The bank reported a net profit of ₹190.03 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2023. PTI

Some GST registrations used 'identity theft', FM calls for stronger processes

Finance Minister Sitharaman urges tightening the registration process for entities in GST regime to weed out fake firms; CBIC is currently undertaking a two-month drive against fake billing carried out with the objective of evading GST dues

The Hindu Bureau
NEW DELHI

Cracking the whip: The Minister was informed that 11,140 "fake registrations" were identified and action was initiated. PTI

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday called for tightening the registration process for entities in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime in order to keep out "fake" firms, some of which had even resorted to "identity theft".

Taking stock of an ongoing two-month drive by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) against fake billing done with the aim of evading GST dues, the Minister was informed that as many as 11,140 "fake registrations" had been identified already, and action initiated against them.

Ms. Sitharaman "took note of the existing measures being undertaken... like OTP-based verification of Aadhaar and pilot of biometric-based Aadhaar authentication at the time of registration in high risk cases", the Finance Ministry said.

While Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning tools are also being extensively used to identify possible fake networks, the Finance Minister instructed officials to further "strengthen" the registration process to curb the entry of such fake entities in the GST ecosystem.

The Revenue department's drive to tackle GST evasion and fake registrations will continue till July.

A new return scrutiny system has already been introduced to prioritise cases with higher revenue implications for tax sleuths' attention. Further, e-invoicing has been made mandatory for firms with annual turnover exceeding ₹5 crore, from August 1, to tighten possible loose ends in the value chain.

NPS to allow systematic withdrawal by second half

The Hindu Bureau
CHENNAI

Deepak Mohanty

The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) will introduce during the second half of this year a new feature allowing systematic withdrawal from the National Pension Scheme (NPS), said its chairperson Deepak Mohanty.

As per the proposal, NPS subscribers would be allowed to withdraw systematically 60% of their contributions post-retirement up to the age of 75 instead of current system of one-time withdrawal, while 40% has to be in annuity.

"We are planning to introduce Systematic Withdrawal Plan from the second half of this year," Mr. Mohanty said.

"The amount can be fixed by the subscriber any number of times and it can be withdrawn in lump sum or in monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annual basis. It is applicable to those in the age group of 60-75," he told mediapersons.

Asserting that it might happen during the last quarter of 2023, he said that the software needed to be updated accordingly.

Mr. Mohanty said that the Assets Under Management of NPS and the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) stood at ₹9.6 lakh crore and was expected to cross ₹10 lakh crore during September.

During the current fiscal year, the NPS expects to enroll 13 lakh new subscribers from the non-government sector as against 10 lakh people in the year-earlier period.

SEBI issues norms for online bond platforms

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Capital markets regulator SEBI on restricted online bond platform providers from offering products other than listed debt securities on their platforms.

In addition, the regulator allowed them to offer securities such as Government Securities, Treasury Bills, listed Sovereign Gold Bonds, listed municipal debt securities and listed, securitised debt instruments on their online bond platforms, as per a circular.

Under the rules, Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPPs) need to register themselves as stock brokers in the debt segment of the stock exchange.

OBPs offer an avenue for investors, particularly non-institutional investors to access the bond market.

The norms come after SEBI noted some OBPPs offering products other than listed debt securities and debt securities proposed to be listed through a public offering on their platforms.

MARKETS

MARKET WATCH

	FRIDAY	% CHANGE
Sensex	63,385	0.74
US Dollar	81.90	0.43
Gold	60,210	0.85
Brent oil	75.88	0.74

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	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Enter	2509.60	23.95
Adani Ports	747.40	7.90
Apollo Hosp	5200.05	-18.70
Asian Paints	3316.85	22.50
Axis Bank	981.55	4.40
Bajaj Auto	4641.95	-79.60
Bajaj Finserv	1508.60	33.90
Bajaj Finance	7203.20	76.60
Bharti Airtel	837.80	8.10
BPCL	376.80	-2.10
Britannia Ind	5044.70	69.25
Cipla	1006.05	7.85
Coal India	228.55	-0.05
Divis Lab	3579.60	-1.45
Dr Reddys Lab	4915.05	111.60
Eicher Motors	3538.90	4.20
Grasim Ind	1780.75	8.25
HCL Tech	1148.20	4.60
HDFC	2650.45	30.30
HDFC Bank	1602.75	20.70
HDFC Life	609.55	31.40
Hero MotoCorp	2832.05	-11.00
Hindalco	426.95	3.90
Hind Unilever	2715.65	25.95
ICICI Bank	934.20	7.60
IndusInd Bank	1314.00	16.90
Infosys	1291.65	4.85
ITC	453.10	5.00
JSW Steel	776.10	5.50
Kotak Bank	1857.40	23.90
L&T	2366.80	5.50
M&M	1403.85	11.10
Maruti Suzuki	9603.70	8.85
NestleIndia	22968.55	2.35
NTPC	188.20	1.50
ONGC	157.00	-0.65
PowerGrid Corp	246.45	0.00
Reliance Ind	2577.40	24.85
SBI Life	1281.35	40.25
State Bank	571.25	4.75
Sun Pharma	992.00	3.60
TataConsumerProduct	862.75	-2.25
Tata Motors	569.80	1.35
Tata Steel	114.25	0.50
TCS	3174.90	-41.40
Tech Mahindra	1077.20	-4.30
Titan	2954.30	46.30
UltraTech Cement	8333.25	0.05
UPL	690.85	10.05
Wipro	381.30	-7.65

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on June 16

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	81.73	82.05
Euro	89.46	89.81
British Pound	104.54	104.95
Japanese Yen (100)	57.99	58.22
Chinese Yuan	11.49	11.54
Swiss Franc	91.61	91.97
Singapore Dollar	61.15	61.40
Canadian Dollar	61.78	62.03
Malaysian Ringitt	17.71	17.79
Australian Dollar	56.15	56.37

Source:Indian Bank

Fitch affirms stable outlook for $362.5-mn debt of Adani Green

Press Trust of India
NEW DELHI

Fitch Ratings has affirmed 'BBB-' rating for Adani Green Energy Ltd. Restricted Group 2's $362.5 million senior secured notes (bonds), implying a low risk of default.

Tthe rating agency said the credit assessment is supported by the company's 570MW solar portfolio across two Indian States and long-term fixed-price power purchase agreements (PPAs).

The Adani Green Energy Ltd. Restricted Group 2 (AGEL RG2) consists of 570MW of polycrystalline solar projects, a proven technology with a long operating history, according to a Fitch Rating release issued on Friday.

U.S. FDA okays Natco's copy of colorectal cancer drug

The Hindu Bureau
HYDERABAD

Natco Pharma's abbreviated new drug application for Tipiracil Hydrochloride and Trifluridine Tablets received the final approval of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (U.S. FDA).

The product is a generic for Lonsurf, indicated primarily for colorectal cancer treatment. Lonsurf had annual sales of $211 million in the U.S. during the 12 months ended December 2022, Natco added.

Private banks' COVID linked slippages twice that of PSBs: Ind-Ra

Press Trust of India
MUMBAI

Private sector banks' slippages and write-offs from loans restructured after the COVID-19 pandemic are almost double than that of their State-owned peers, as per a report.

Private sector banks have seen slippages and loan write-offs at 44%, as against 23% in the case of public sector banks, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) said in a report, calling the trend 'surprising.'

Private banks saw slippages and loan write-offs at 44% as against 23% for public sector peers

The domestic rating agency analysed annual results of lenders for FY23.

Ind-Ra found that the peak of restructured assets in bank books had been in September 2022, when the overall quantum of recast loans had touched ₹2.2 lakh crore.

TCS, Transamerica exit $2-bn contract, cite macro challenges

Reuters
BENGALURU

Indian information technology company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) said it has mutually agreed with insurance provider Transamerica to end a $2-billion contract, citing reasons, including a challenging macro environment.

The 10-year contract, signed in early 2018, involved TCS working with the U.S.-based Transamerica to enable the digitisation of more than 10 million policies into a single integrated platform.

Administration of the policies, including life insurance and investment solutions, will be moved to a new servicing model, which will take about 30 months, according to TCS.

"It's more of a sentimental negative rather than a big impact on the financials of TCS," said Siddhartha Khemka, Head of Retail Research at Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

Indian IT companies, which draw a bulk of revenue from the U.S. and Europe, have flagged a slowdown in the telecom and communication segment as clients contemplate spending cuts and project ramp-downs to save cash.

"We don't see a big impact because of this. But, it's a sign that the demand environment is not very good," Mr. Khemka said.

Sport

Prannoy and Satwik-Chirag in semifinals; Srikanth exits

INDONESIA OPEN

Press Trust of India
JAKARTA

Big scalp: Satwiksairaj, right, and Chirag played a flawless game to oust top-seeded Alfian and Ardianto. AP

India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty shocked top seed Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto to sail into the men's doubles semifinals before H.S. Prannoy entered the last-four stage of the men's singles competition at the Indonesia Open badminton tournament here on Friday.

However, K. Srikanth bowed out after going down to China's Li Shi Feng in the quarterfinals.

Seventh seed Prannoy prevailed over Kodai Naraoka of Japan, seeded third, 21-18, 21-6 to book his semifinal berth, while Srikanth lost 14-21, 21-14, 12-21 against World No. 10 Li.

Prannoy will next take on top seed Viktor Axelsen of Denmark for a place in the final.

The seventh-seeded duo of Satwik and Chirag displayed a flawless game to outwit Indonesia's Alfian and Adrianto 21-13, 21-13.

The results (quarterfinals):
Men: H.S. Prannoy bt Kodai Naraoka (Jpn) 21-18, 21-6; Li Shi Feng (Chn) bt K. Srikanth 21-14, 14-21, 21-12.
Doubles: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty bt Fajar Alfian & Muhammad Rian Ardianto (Ina) 21-13, 21-13.

Indian men's recurve team clinches bronze in Archery World Cup

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The Indian men's recurve team added another bronze medal in the Archery World Cup Stage-3 in Medellin, Colombia.

The fourth-ranked Indian team, comprising Tushar Shelke, Mrinal Chauhan and B. Dhiraj, received a bye and beat Canada 6-2 and Colombia 5-1 before losing 0-6 to top seed Korea.

The Indian team then defeated China 5-3 in the bronze medal contest.

The experienced Abhishek Verma returned to international competition by entering the compound men's individual event semifinals.

Abhishek, placed eighth, got past Venezuela's Sebastian Avila Ocampo 149-141, Slovenia's Tim Jevsnik 145-144, Guatemala's Julio Barillas 147-143 and the Netherlands' World No.1 Mile Schloesser 148-148 (10*-10, shooting closer to centre) to reach the last four.

The other Indian male archers lost in previous rounds.

Jyothi Surekha falters

In the women's individual event, V. Jyothi Surekha and Parneet Kaur fell in the quarterfinals.

The top-seeded Aditi Swami went down to Lisell Jaatma 143-145 in the third round.

It's Montelena vs. Devils Magic in Justice P. Medapa Memorial Trophy

BENGALURU: Montelena and Devils Magic may fight out the finish of the Justice P. Medapa Memorial Trophy (1,200m), the feature event of the races to be held here on Saturday (June 17). False rails (width about 3m from 1,600m to the winning post) will be in position.

1 JUNE PLATE (DIV. II), (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 4-y-o & over, 1-30 p.m.: 1. Belvedere (9) Akshay K 60, 2. The Golden Dream (2) M. Naveen 60, 3. Breeze Bluster (5) S. Saqlain 57.5, 4. Chinky Pinky (7) T.S. Jodha 57, 5. Riveting (1) Vivek 57, 6. Sacred Creator (6) Angad 57, 7. Ice Storm (3) Rajesh K 56, 8. Maybach (4) D. Patel 55.5 and 9. Southernaristocrat (8) Jagadeesh 53.
1. BREEZE BLUSTER, 2. THE GOLDEN DREAM, 3. BELVEDERE

2 KRANJI PLATE (2,000m), rated 20 to 45, 2-00: 1. Original Sin (2) Trevor 60, 2. Detective (1) Deepak S 59.5, 3. Ruling Dynasty (3) Akshay K 55.5 and 4. Crown Witness (4) Yash 54.5.
1. RULING DYNASTY, 2. ORIGINAL SIN

3 MADDUR STAKES (1,400m), rated 00 to 25, 2-30: 1. Eastern Sea (1) J.H. Arul 62.5, 2. Maroon (8) S. John 62.5, 3. Raffles (7) T.S. Jodha 61.5, 4. Mars (4) Likith Appu 61, 5. Double Vision (5) Vinod Shinde 60.5, 6. Mega Success (9) Vivek 60.5, 7. Bellissimo (6) M. Naveen 60, 8. Phoenix Surprise (3) Arvind K 60 and 9. Elite Agent (2) Rajesh K 58.5.
1. MAROON, 2. MARS, 3. BELLISSIMO

4 ROYAL COMMAND PLATE (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 3-00: 1. Divo (7) Zervan 60, 2. Fondness Of You (2) Yash 59, 3. Twilight Fame (3) Rajesh K 58.5, 4. Eco Friendly (4) Afsar Khan 55.5, 5. Blues Ballad (6) Sai Kiran 55, 6. Dynamic Force (8) G. Vivek 55, 7. Empire Of Dreams (9) S. Saba 53.5, 8. Greenwich (5) K. Nazil 53 and 9. Je Ne Sais Quoi (1) C. Umesh 52.5.
1. DIVO, 2. FODNESS OF YOU, 3. DYNAMIC FORCE

5 SIR CECIL CUP (1,600m), maiden 3-y-o only, (Terms), 3-30: 1. Australia (11) Akshay K 56, 2. Long Ranger (2) S. Saqlain 56, 3. Pneuma (8) G. Vivek 56, 4. Star Concept (10) Yash 56, 5. Vyasa (1) P.S. Chouhan 56, 6. Wolf Creek (4) C. Umesh 56, 7. Estefania (5) K. Nazil 54.5, 8. Felicia (7) Antony 54.5, 9. Grace (9) Hindu S 54.5, 10. Mariana (3) Kirtish Bhagat 54.5 and 11. Snowpiercer (6) Trevor 54.5.
1. PNEUMA, 2. STAR CONCEPT, 3. SNOWPIERCER

6 JUSTICE P. MEDAPA MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,200m), rated 40 to 65, 4-00: 1. Slainte (8) S. Saba 62.5, 2. Kensington Court (9) A. Ramu 61, 3. Devils Magic (7) Akshay K 60, 4. Anakin (6) Inayat 59, 5. Montelena (10) S. Saqlain 55, 6. Lauterbrunnen (2) Angad 54.5, 7. Dedicate (4) Hindu S 53, 8. Schafenberg (5) Tousif 51.5, 9. Striking Memory (3) Vinod Shinde 51.5, 10. Brilliant Star (11) Abhay S 51, 11. Splendour On Grass (1) P. Sai Kumar 51 and 12. Rival (12) Santhosh Raj 50.
1. MONTELENA, 2. DEVILS MAGIC, 3. DEDICATE

7 JUNE PLATE (DIV. I), (1,200m), rated 20 to 45, 4-y-o & over, 4-30: 1. Southern Force (2) Rayan 62.5, 2. Archway (5) S. John 62, 3. Opus One (4) S. Saqlain 60.5, 4. Twilight Tornado (1) Inayat 60.5, 5. Fortunatus (6) Hindu S 60, 6. Osiris (7) Sai Kiran 58, 7. Defining Power (8) Rajesh K 57.5 and 8. Burning Arrow (3) Angad 54.
1. ARCHWAY, 2. OPUS ONE, 3. FORTUNATUS
Day's best: **RULING DYNASTY**
Double: **MAROON – DIVO**
Jkt: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; Tr (i): 2, 3 and 4; (ii): 5, 6 and 7.

DOMINATION CONTINUES

Najmul, Mominul hit centuries as Bangladesh holds the upper hand

Afghanistan was 45 for two, trailing Bangladesh by 616 runs at stumps in the one-off Test in Dhaka on Friday. Najmul Hossain and Mominul Haque, with centuries, gave the hosts the upper hand. **The scores:** Bangladesh 382 & 425/4 decl. (Zakir 71, Najmul 124, Mominul 121 n.o., Liton 66 n.o.) vs Afghanistan 146 & 45/2.

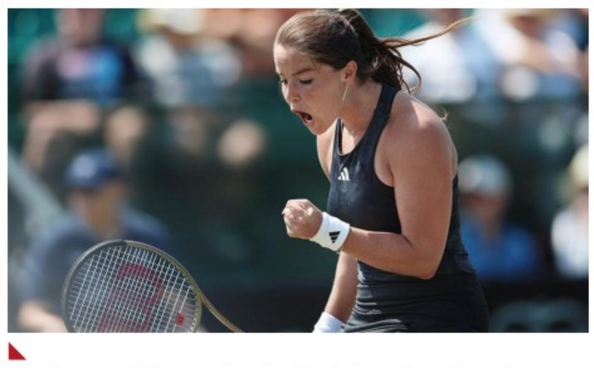
ANOTHER MISS

Injured Tiger Woods not to play in next month's British Open

Three-time champion Tiger Woods will miss next month's British Open at the Royal Liverpool course as he recovers from surgery. The 15-time Major winner, who withdrew from the third round of the Masters in April due to injury, did not compete in the U.S. PGA Championship and is not playing at this week's U.S. Open.

BRITISH FLAVOUR

All seeded players bow out before quarterfinals at Nottingham Open



The three remaining seeds at the Nottingham Open lost to leave a quarterfinal line-up with a very British flavour. Third seed Magda Linette lost 5-7, 3-6 to Jodie Burrage, *in pic*, while Elizabeth Mandlik ousted seventh seed Camila Giorgi 7-5, 5-7, 6-3. Fifth-ranked Anhelina Kalinina lost 0-6, 5-7 to Harriet Dart.

BIGGEST SCALP

Harmeet stuns World No. 12 and top seed Woojin in WTT Lagos

Qualifier Harmeet Desai of India pulled off the biggest upset of his career, outplaying World No. 12 and top seed Jang Woojin of Korea 13-11, 11-4, 11-7, in the second round of the World Table Tennis (WTT) Lagos on Friday. The Indian, ranked 134th, had played three rounds in the qualifying.

Root's class and Bairstow's aggression highlight day one

Opener Crawley shines after England elects to bat; hosts declare on 393 for eight, with Lyon bagging four wickets

Up she goes! Root's 30th Test century helped England's revival first and ascendancy later. REUTERS

THE ASHES

Reuters
BIRMINGHAM

A superb century from Joe Root, his first against Australia since 2015, helped England race to 393 for eight before declaring on the opening day of the first Ashes Test, a move that did not bear fruit as the tourists held firm to finish on 14 without loss at stumps on Friday.

In a move typical of the unconventional, attacking approach adopted by skipper Ben Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum, England gave itself four overs to bowl at Australia, without any success.

After an aggressive England enjoyed a positive start with the bat in Birmingham, the key wickets of Stokes and firebrand Harry Brook left the home side on 176 for five and staring at the possibility of being skittled out quickly.

Brook, who has been at the forefront of this new attacking approach for England having scored four centuries in seven Test matches prior to the start of the Ashes, raced onto 32 off 37 balls before a blocked shot looped back over his head and onto the stumps in freakish fashion.

Stokes's demise was all his own doing, however, as Hazlewood, who impressed with the ball on what was his fourth international Test appearance in two and a half years, found the captain's edge with only one run on the scoreboard.

However, as has been the case for many years, Root steadied the ship, putting together a partnership of 121 with fellow-Yorkshireman Jonny Bairstow, who eventually fell for a typically belligerent, run-a-ball 78, to save his country in the hour of need again.

Root, too, pulled out some outrageous shots in an incredible innings, with his century greeted with raucous applause, finishing unbeaten on 118.

SCOREBOARD

England — 1st innings: Zak Crawley c Carey b Boland 61, Ben Duckett c Carey b Hazlewood 12, Ollie Pope lbw b Lyon 31, Joe Root (not out) 118, Harry Brook b Lyon 32, Ben Stokes c Carey b Hazlewood 1, Jonny Bairstow st. Carey b Lyon 78, Moeen Ali st. Carey b Lyon 18, Stuart Broad b Green 16, Ollie Robinson (not out) 17; Extras (lb-6, nb-3): 9; Total (for eight wkts. decl. in 78 overs): 393.

Fall of wickets: 1-22, 2-92, 3-124, 4-175, 5-176, 6-297, 7-323, 8-350.

Australia bowling: Cummins 14-0-59-0, Hazlewood 15-1-61-2, Boland 14-0-86-1, Lyon 29-1-149-4, Green 6-0-32-1.

Australia — 1st innings: David Warner (batting) 8, Usman Khawaja (batting) 4; Extras (w-1, nb-1): 2; Total (for no loss in four overs): 14.

England bowling: Broad 2-0-9-0, Robinson 2-0-5-0.

Toss: England.

Tennis ace Leander volleys his way to 50

'I am looking forward to the next 50 and want the youth all over the world to know that if I can be a champion so can they'

The catalyst: Leander says his biggest motivation is to prove that Indians are world-beaters. EMMANUAL YOGINI

INTERVIEW

Leander Paes

Shayan Acharya
MUMBAI

In a tennis career spanning over three decades, Leander Paes has inspired a generation.

As he turns 50 on Saturday, Leander spoke about his legacy in a chat with *The Hindu*.

The defining moments in a long and eventful journey...

I was lucky to have played rugby and football at the Calcutta Cricket & Football Club and learn the importance of teamwork and camaraderie. I was privileged to be attending the La Martinere for Boys school. A few teachers told me to concentrate on studies because they thought I would never be anything, especially after being diagnosed with mitral valve prolapse. The doctors thought I would never be able to play any body-contact sport or become a professional athlete.

But I listened to my heart and shifted to Chennai to join the Britannia-Amritraj Academy.

Winning the Junior Wimbledon title gave me the belief that I belong to the big stage. The Davis Cup debut for India in Chandigarh boosted my confidence.

The winters of 1991 and 1992 were hard. I had to sleep in locker rooms as I did not have the means to travel on the Pro tours. I was not winning matches during that period, so obviously I had nothing to show to the world. But things changed in 1993 during the Davis Cup in Frejus where we won against the French. That was a turnaround in my career and it gave me immense confidence.

Four years later, I was on the Olympic podium in Atlanta with a bronze medal around my neck.

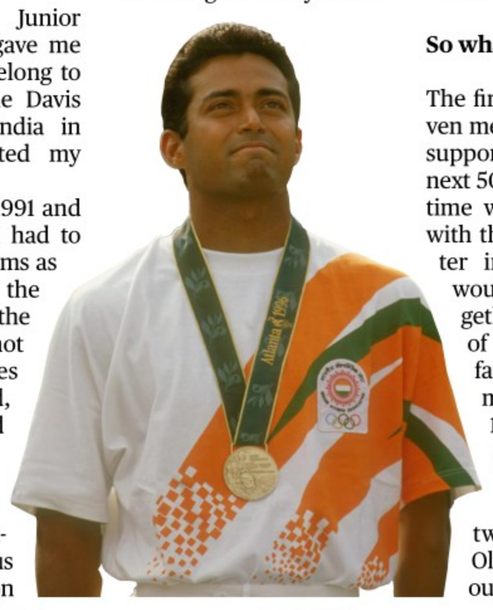
There was no looking back after that...

In 1999, I won two out of four Grand Slams and enjoyed tremendous success in doubles. We proved that Indians can also win Grand Slams and emerge as world-beaters. Wimbledon 1999 was special because we won the doubles and the mixed doubles.

Even in 2001 and 2003, I enjoyed success playing alongside Martina Navratilova. Then came the toughest phase when I was diagnosed with a tumour in my brain, but it was eventually not as life threatening as initially thought.

What are the achievements you hold close to your heart?

There have been so many moments in my life, whether it was in 2012 where I completed the career Slam in men's doubles at the Australian Open, or winning the French Open mixed doubles in 2016 after losing so many mixed doubles finals and completing the mixed doubles career Slam with Martina Hingis. It takes a bit of doing to be able to play for 31 years and stay away from any major injuries.



An unforgettable chapter is the India-Pakistan Davis Cup match at the CCI courts in Mumbai in 2006

That week was a huge milestone because not only did we play Davis Cup in Mumbai on grass, but my daughter was born.

Most of the time I would be at the hospital and then rush to the CCI for training. Later that week, I went on to win the decisive fifth match over Pakistan. I always believe that my daughter Aiyana has been my good luck charm.

You're a big movie buff but the life you lead doesn't allow retakes. When you look back, do you think there was anything you could do differently?

There are no regrets. I can sit back and say I gave it my everything. If little Leander at five knew that at the age of 50 he would be sitting where I am today, he would do it all over again.

So what next?

The first 50 years have given me a great platform to support the dreams of my next 50 – spending quality time with my family and with the people who matter in my life. Also, I would like to bring together 60 years worth of knowledge of my father and 40 years of mine, share those 100 years with the youth and impart the physical and mental skills that two generations of Olympic champions in our family have learnt.

Deeksha upstages Harmilan to clinch women's 1,500m gold

ATHLETICS

Y.B. Sarangi
BHUBANESWAR

K.M. Deeksha upset 1,500m National record holder Harmilan Bains for the gold in the National inter-state athletics championships here on Friday.

Deeksha, 23, clocked 4:06.07 for her personal best. She led a pack of four athletes, including Chanda (4:09.39) and Pooja (4:09.52), who breached the Asian Games qualifying mark. Deeksha overtook Harmilan in the last 200m to rewrite the meet record.

Anjali Devi dipped her time twice in a day to claim the women's 400m title by clocking a stunning personal best of 51.48.

The second-placed Himanshi Malik, who timed 52.46 in the semifinal, pushed R. Vithya Ramraj (52.43 in the morning) to the third spot. The three, and fourth-placed Aishwarya Mishra (52.73 in semifinals, 52.79 in final), qualified for Asian Games.

Three men each achieved the Hangzhou Games mark in 400m and 800m. Triple jumper N.V. Sheena also achieved qualification.

Muhammed Anas (45.63 in semifinal and 45.76 in final) was second in the men's 400m behind Sri Lankan Kalinga Kumarage (45.64). Muhammed Ajmal (45.51 in semifinal, bettering Pramjit Singh's 23-year-old meet record of 45.56, and 45.90 in final) and Amoj Jacob (45.91) also got below the Asiad qualification mark. Parul Chaudhary (3,000m steeplechase) also qualified for the continental games with a meet record.

Swift run: Jyothi won the 100m with ease. RITU RAJ KONWAR

The results (finals):
Men: 100m (WC QM: 10.00, AG QM: 10.19): 1. B. Siva Kumar (TN) 10.37, 2. Harjit Singh (Pun) 10.45, 3. K. Elakkiyadasan (TN) 10.47; **400m (WC QM: 45.00, AG QM: 46.17):** 1. Kalinga Kumarage (SL) 45.64, 2. Muhammed Anas (Ker) 45.76, 3. Muhammed Ajmal (Ker) 45.90; **800m (WC QM: 1:44.70, AG QM: 1:49.05):** 1. Krishan Kumar (Har) 1:46.17, 2. Mohammed Afsal (Ker) 1:47.47, 3. Pradeep Senthilkumar (TN) 1:48.10; **3,000m steeplechase (WC QM: 8:15.00, AG QM: 8:35.40):** 1. Balkishan (Har) 8:38.98, 2. Sumit Kumar (Del) 8:43.45, 3. Prince Raj Mishra (Sik) 8:44.55; **Discus (WC QM: 67.00, AG QM: 58.00):** 1. Kirpal Singh (Pun) 57.39m, 2. Gagandeep Singh (Pun) 55.69m, 3. Nirbhay Singh (Har) 55.21m; **35km race walk (WC QM: 2:29:40, AG QM: 2:35:00):** 1. Juned (Har) 3:00:37, 2. Eknath Turamb (Mah) 3:03:40, 3. Vikash Yadav (Raj) 3:06:06.

Women: 100m (WC QM: 11.08, AG QM: 11.42): 1. Jyothi Yarraji (AP) 11.46, 2. Srabani Nanda (Odi) 11.59, 3. Himashree Roy (Har) 11.71; **400m (WC QM: 51.00, AG QM: 52.96):** 1. Anjali Devi (Har) 51.48, 2. Himanshi Malik (Har) 51.76, 3. R.Vithya Ramraj (TN) 52.49; **1,500m (WC QM: 4:03.50, AG QM: 4:15.49):** 1. K.M. Deeksha (MP) 4:06.07 (NMR, Old 4:10.51, Sinimol Paulose, 2006), 2. Harmilan Bains (Pun) 4:08.50, 3. Chanda (Del) 4:09.39; **3,000m steeplechase (WC QM: 9:23.00, AG QM: 9:47.00):** 1. Parul Chaudhary (UP) 9:34.23 (NMR, Old 9:39.59, Sudha Singh, 2018), 2. Priti Lamba (Har) 9:52.89, 3. Komal Jagdale (Mah) 10.13.10; **Triple jump (WC QM: 14.52m, AG QM: 13.58m):** 1. N.V. Sheena (Ker) 13.60m, 2. Nayana James (Ker) 13.33m, 3. Mallala Anusha (AP) 13.24m; **Discus (WC QM: 64.20, AG QM: 57.00):** 1. Seema Punia (UP) 56.50m, 2. Shalini Chaudhary (MP) 48.66m, 3. Kiran (Raj) 48.25m; **35km race walk (WC QM: 2:51:30, AG QM: 2:58:30):** 1. Manju Rani (Pun) 3:21:31, 2. Mamta Pal (UP) 3:40:26, Komal (Har) 3:42:41.

4x400m mixed relay (AG QM: 3:17.50): 1. Tamil Nadu (3:21.40), 2. Maharashtra (3:21.67), 3. Karnataka (3:21.88).

Gritty show: Joshna gave it her all against Aira before going down in four games. R. RAVINDRAN

Malaysia ousts India, meets Egypt in final

SQUASH WORLD CUP

K. Keerthivasan
CHENNAI

Touted as one of the favourites, second-seeded India was outplayed by Malaysia, the fourth seed, 5-0 in the semifinals of the Squash World Cup at the Express Avenue Mall here on Friday.

In the final on Saturday, Malaysia takes on Egypt, which drubbed Japan 6-0.

India has to be content with a bronze along with Japan. Malaysia played an outstanding match and full credit should go to Ong Sai Hung, Aira Azman and Darren Pragasam, who reveled in the pressure conditions.

Though Ong might be ranked a low 149 in the world as compared to Abhay Singh's 62, he proved superior in all aspects when it came to crunch situations.

In the second match, Joshna couldn't repeat what she accomplished on Thursday. The talented 18-year-old Aira Azman, ranked 55 in the world, proved to be superior though Joshna, ranked 72, fought hard to win the third game. Of course, there were quite a few contentious calls which went against the Indian.

Saurav Ghosal, who incurred a knee injury the other day, just couldn't get his A-game against an inspired Darren Pragasam.

The results (semifinals):
Malaysia bt India 5-0 (Ong Sai Hung bt Abhay Singh 7-4, 5-7, 1-7, 7-1, 7-6; Aira Azman bt Joshna Chinappa 7-3, 7-3, 5-7, 7-4; Darren Pragasam bt Saurav Ghosal 7-5, 2-7, 7-6, 7-5).
Egypt bt Japan 6-0 (Karim El Hammamy bt Tomotaka Endo 7-1, 7-6, 7-2; Fayrouz Abouelkheir bt Satomi Watanabe 7-5, 7-2, 7-2; Aly Abou Eleinen bt Ryunosuke Tsukue 6-7, 7-6, 7-5, 7-6; Kenzy Ayman bt Akari Midorikawa 7-3, 7-4).
Note: *The winner of the match between top seeds of opposing teams will get two points and the contest between second seeds will get one.*

INBRIEF

Arjun and Satish clinch Rally of Arunachal Pradesh

Mangaluru's Aroor Arjun Rao and Satish Rajagopal won the Rally of Arunachal Pradesh, the second round of the Blueband FMSCI Indian National Rally Championship (INRC) for four-wheelers at Itanagar on Friday. MRF Tyres clinched the top-five overall places, after a long time, sweeping the honours. Arjun and Satish, who won the first round of the South India Rally in Chennai, were trailing overnight bounced back to get on top of the podium. Overnight leaders Amittrajit Ghosh (Ashwin Naik) and hot favourite Gaurav Gill (Aniruddha Rangnekar) fell victims to the conditions.

Rahul, Niranjan net four each as Ronaldo FC routs VPS

Rahul Kennedy and T.S. Niranjan scored four goals each as Ronaldo FC thrashed VPS 13-0 in the KSFA North & South C-division league in Bengaluru on Friday.

The results: EX FC 4 (V. Suman 5, G. Santhosh 22, R. Thirumurthy 35+1, Bosco Romeo Felix 49) bt PKR FC 1 (Shesha Gopalan 10); Ronaldo FC 13 (Adil Mohmmed 4, T.S. Niranjan 18, 19, 26, 55, E. Vijay 30, Rahul Kennedy 35+1, 43, 64, 68, V. Vais 42, 48, Asish 65) bt VPS 0; Playsmart 2 (Lhunming Len Touthang 14, Aasif Moideen 23) bt Maza FC 0.

Chethan helps Town take full points against Southern Blues

Chethan scored the winner in the 57th minute as Town FC, Hoskote defeated Southern Blues FC 2-1 in the BDFA C-division league in Bengaluru on Friday.

The results: Town FC, Hoskote 2 (Aadarsh 39, Chethan 57) bt Southern Blues FC 1 (Bernard 44); BOSCH FC 2 (Prathip 32, Uday Singh 4) bt Rovers FC 1 (Shahzin 31).

LIVE TELECAST

Bangladesh vs Afghanistan: Only Test, day 4, FanCode, 9 a.m.

BWF: Indonesia Open, Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Jio Cinema App, 10.30 a.m.onwards.

The Ashes: 1st Test, day 2, Sony Sports Ten 5 (SD & HD) & LIV, 3.30 p.m.

FIH Pro League: SS Select 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 5.30 & 8.10 p.m.

PHL: Sports 18-1 (SD & HD) & Jio Cinema App, 7 & 8.30 p.m.

Formula One: Canadian GP (Qualifying), F1 TV & F1 Pro TV App,1.30 a.m.(Sunday).

Substitute Joselu's strike sends Spain past Italy

Luis de la Fuente's side shades a tight battle to progress to Sunday's final where Zlatko Dalic's Croatia lies in wait; Mancini pays the price for handing a start to veteran Bonucci

NATIONS LEAGUE

Agence France-Presse
ENSCHEDE (NETHERLANDS)

Spain's Joselu pounced with two minutes remaining to snatch a 2-1 win over Italy on Thursday and set up a Nations League final clash against Croatia.

Luis de la Fuente's side shaded a tight battle in Enschede to progress to Sunday's final, where Zlatko Dalic's outfit is lying in wait after beating the host on Wednesday.

Yeremy Pino sent La Roja ahead after three minutes but Ciro Immobile netted from the penalty spot to level and the game seemed destined for extra-time before Joselu prodded home from point-blank range to win it.

Last-gasp winner: Joselu, centre, bundles in Spain's second goal past Italy's Donnarumma. REUTERS

The victory eases pressure on De la Fuente, who had been heavily criticised after March's loss to Scotland, in only his second game in charge.

Joselu, who has three goals in three games under the new coach, managed to stay onside and convert after Rodri Hernandez's effort was deflected into his path.

De la Fuente handed new "signing" Robin Le Normand his debut alongside another French-born centre-back, Aymeric Laporte, at De Grolsch Veste.

Roberto Mancini lined up with three at the back, giving veteran centre-back Leonardo Bonucci a start despite his patchy season with Juventus.

Italy immediately paid the price, with captain Bonucci robbed on the edge of his own box under pressure from Gavi and Yeremy Pino, with the latter driving into the box and firing past Gianluigi Donnarumma. However the Azzurri quickly pulled themselves level, when Le Normand handled Nicolo Zaniolo's effort. Striker Ciro Immobile dispatched the penalty.

The result: Spain 2 (Pino 3, Joselu 88) bt Italy (Immobile 11-pen).

SNAPSHOTS

Tirkey and JSP launch progamme to promote hockey among tribal kids

NEW DELHI: Having initiated a grassroots development programme within the federation with zonal competitions at junior age-group levels, Hockey India president Dilip Tirkey on Friday launched the One Step Ahead Grassroots Hockey Development Programme to provide facilities and training to tribal kids in an effort to further attract them to the sport.

An initiative of the Dilip Tirkey Sports Research and Development Foundation, in association with the JSP Foundation, the event in Rourkela saw 5000 children from 215 villages of Sundergarh district provided with jerseys, hockey sticks and balls.

The programme is planned to eventually cover the entire tribal belt spread across majorly across the Chota Nagpur region including the three neighbouring states that have traditionally been a hockey nursery – Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand.

"Grassroot hockey is the foundation, if we strengthen it, we will never look back. Our first responsibility will be to find the right talent and train them properly so that not a single good player is left out," Tirkey, who has been vocal about promoting the sport at the lowest levels, said.

Antonio Habas joins Mohun Bagan as Technical Director

KOLKATA: Mohun Bagan Super Giant on Friday appointed its former head coach Antonio Lopez Habas of Spain as the team's new Technical Director ahead of the upcoming Indian Super League season. Habas returns having previously managed ATK Mohun Bagan during the Hero ISL 2021-22 season.

Kings to face Masters in Global Chess League opener

Sports Bureau
NEW DELHI

Indian and Chinese flavours will mark the opening encounter of the inaugural Global Chess League when Triveni Continental Kings and Upgrad Mumba Masters clash in Dubai on June 22.

Kings, comprising the Chinese trio of World champion Ding Liren, Wei Yi, Yangyi Yi besides Jonas Buhl Bjerre, Kateryna Lagno and Nana Dzagnidze will be up against Masters' consisting of three Indians – Vidit Gujrathi, K. Humpy and D. Harika – apart from Maxime Vachier-Lagrave, Alexander Grischuk and Javokhir Sindarov.

In the day's second league encounter, Chingari Gulf Titans will take on Ganges Grandmasters.

Each match comprises six boards, the rapid time control being 15 minutes plus 10-second increment for each move.

The competition involves six teams that play each other on a double round-robin basis. After the completion of the league where each team plays 10 matches, the top-two teams will feature in the title-clash.

The tournament rules and points system are different from those used in FIDE-approved team events.

Here, in a match, all members of a team will play with the same colour. In the return encounter, the colours will be reversed.

A team winning the match with black pieces will get four match-points. A winner with white pieces will earn three points. In case of a draw, the teams get a match-point each.

Similarly, a player winning with black pieces will contribute four game-points and with white, three to the team's tally. A draw is worth a game-point for the players involved. In case of a defeat, no point is awarded.

The final on July 2 will involve two matches. In the event of a tie, a tie-breaker blitz match will be played, the time-format being three minutes plus two second-increment for each move.

If the deadlock persists, one nominated player from each team will clash in the sudden-death blitz games until the winner is decided.

Fowler, Schauffele in joint lead after shooting record 62s

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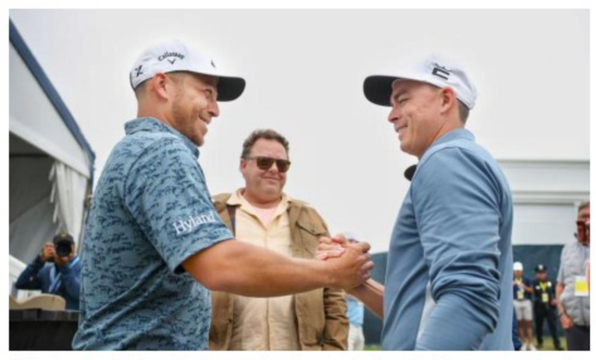
Rickie Fowler and Xander Schauffele became part of U.S. Open history in a most unfathomable manner. No one had ever shot 62 in the previous 122 editions of golf's toughest test until they did it some 15 minutes apart.

Fowler made 10 birdies – believed to be a record for most holes under par for any round in the U.S. Open – and can always say he was the first with a 62. Two groups behind him, Schauffele capped off his 8-under 62 without a bogey on his card or a care in the world.

The North course at Los Angeles Country Club was so defenseless that no one shot 80 or higher over 18 holes. The U.S. Open had never had more than two players at 65 or better in the opening round. There were six such rounds at LACC.



What a day! Schauffele, watched on by father Stefan, greets Fowler after the two blazed away in the opening round. USGA

Dustin Johnson hit all 13 fairways and had a chance at 62 until his 5-iron on the par-3 ninth went into a bunker next to the 18th green.

That led to his only bogey and a somewhat disappointing 64 – rare to say in a U.S. Open – to join Wyndham Clark.

Leading scores (first round):
62: Rickie Fowler, Xander Schauffele; **64:** Dustin Johnson, Wyndham Clark; **65:** Brian Harman, Rory McIlroy.

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Hero Xpulse 200, Karizma ZMR, Commuter Bikes
Honda CB Unicorn 160
Jawa 42 2.1
Royal Enfield Classic New, Classic 500, Thunderbird-350/500, X 350/500, Bullet 500 New
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Hero Xtreme Sports, Hunk, Glamour BS6
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Bajaj Pulsar 150 Twin Disc, 180, NEON, 200 (Old Model), 220
Hero Hunk
Honda CB200X, CBR 250R, CB Hornet, CB Hornet 2.0, CB Unicorn
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